

Men Like To
Take Orders
From Chief
Of 7th Army

By THOBURN WIAINT
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)
With the U. S. 7th Army in Alsace, Dec. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—The eight dirty and unshaven American GIs working on a muddy road a few hundred yards from German positions did not know what to expect when a jeep bearing a two-star plate pulled up beside them.

A six foot, 175 pound man crawled out, returned salutes and told the GIs to gather around.

"I just want to tell you I think your job is as important as the job being done by the men with guns," he said. "The men over there making all that noise are helpless unless ammunition and supplies of all kinds can get over this road to them."

Whereupon, 51 year old Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, of Concord, N. H., who succeeded Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., new commander of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, as the Sixth Army corps commander, crawled back into his jeep and drove off to another part of the front.

Men Like Him
That is typical of Brooks. That's one reason why men like to take orders from him.

Before any of his divisions attack, Brooks, who commanded forces spearheading the Allied breakout from the Normandy beachhead west of St. Lo July 26, spends hours at the division command post working out plans with his men. Frequently, he'll go up to a battalion command post to say a few words of encouragement.

Through a serious New Englander, Brooks is not a spit-and-polish general, but he demands and receives exactness and efficiency.

The new commander's day begins at 6:30 a. m. and ends at 11 p. m. He lives in a large trailer complete with comfortable bed, desk, chairs, washing facilities and stove. Paper work keeps him busy but he likes to get into the field.

Won DSC In First War
With but little time for diversions, Brooks occasionally plays chess with his aides, Capt. William Hersey, of Hartford, Conn., and Walter T. Wilson, of Birmingham, Ala., or sees a movie. He writes daily to his wife, Beatrice, and regularly to his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Brooks, also of Concord; his son, Lt. Edward H. Brooks, Jr., a West Pointer who commands a bombardment squadron; and his daughter, Betty, wife of Maj. R. P. Campbell.

Brooks was born in New Hampshire and completed his schooling at Norwich university. He played football, baseball and hockey. In World War one, he won the Distinguished Service Cross for an artillery record.

Before Pearl Harbor, Brooks left the War Department's general staff to join the armored force for which he developed the self-propelled 105 mm Howitzer and an assault gun. He commanded the 11th Armored Division from August, 1942, until March, 1944, when he took over the Second Armored Division.

Decorated Again
Brooks won the Silver Star for the assistance the Second Armored supplied in blocking German attempts to split the U. S. First and Third armies at their narrowest junction point in the Percy and Vire areas. The cluster was added to that decoration for deploying ten officers and men, including his two aides, at a crossroads near Marchiennes to delay by small-arms fire an SS column of more than 100 vehicles and several hundred men. The delay made possible the annihilation of the column by hastily summoned tanks.

The general also holds the Legion of Merit award and an oak leaf cluster for earlier service.

PRICES OF XMAS TREES WATCHED

There should be plenty of Christmas trees for average families of moderate income at about \$1.50 in heights around five and six feet, an OPA announcement from Harrisburg said today.

Christmas trees of all shapes and sizes are moving to market today, the OPA reports and adds that there will be "no need for anyone to pay an exorbitant price to get a tree." The OPA will watch Christmas tree prices closely this year, the announcement said.

The OPA has listed these suggestions for equitable retail prices on Maine and Canadian balsam trees: 2- to 3-ft. trees, 50 to 75 cents; 4-ft. trees, \$1; 5-ft., \$1.25 to \$1.50; 6-ft., \$1.75 to \$2.25; 8 ft., \$2.50 to \$3.50, and 10-ft., \$5 and up.

It is pointed out, however, that locally produced Christmas trees such as Scotch pine and spruce, not possessing the shape or bushiness of the shipped in trees, should sell for less than the rates suggested for the imported trees.

Christmas trees are on sale on several Gettysburg street corners and have been offered at the Farmers' Market for the last two Saturdays.

Silk bed jackets, \$3.50; 100% wool shoulderettes, \$3.75; Virginia Myers. Bears, all-plush, 24 inches high, \$3.95; Leichter Brothers, Essover.

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Good Evening
7 Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Allies Advance 7 Miles In Europe

LUTHER LADY IS NAMED AUDITOR OF COUNTY SDA

Luther Lady, Butler township, was elected auditor of the Adams County School Directors' association at the fifty-fourth annual convention Thursday at the East Berlin high school. County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh said it was the largest convention yet held in the history of the directors' association. There were 181 directors and guests in attendance.

Other elections included those of Rowe Martin, of Biglerville and R. C. Hershey, of Conewago township, to be delegates to the State Directors' convention in Harrisburg February 8 and 9.

Adopt 12 Resolutions
The convention adopted 12 resolutions prepared by a committee of which J. Faber Wildasin, of Abbottstown, was chairman. Other committee members were Lawrence E. Myers, of Conewago township; Paul P. Lerew, of East Berlin; John Myers, of Hamilton township; Emory A. Flohr, of Liberty township, and Paul Lehman, of York Springs.

One resolution provides that all district boards adopt the school calendar for 1944-45 as approved by the county board. The schedule includes a Christmas vacation from December 25 to 30, inclusive, and a vacation on March 30 to observe Good Friday. It was pointed out that in case any school district has not completed the provisions of 180 days of school by May 25, that district may suspend school under the provisions of the school code for the number of days needed to make up the required 180 days.

Ask Pay Increase
Other recommendations included: That the county board and county superintendent study the possibility of holding the Teachers' Institute the week before school opens; that a request be sent to the State Convention to recommend an increase to \$6 per day in the allowance providing for school directors' attendance at county conventions (they now are paid \$4 per day) and a resolution that the directors "heartily indorse and approve the establishment of a free county library in Gettysburg with facilities for distributing books to schools and population centers throughout the county."

Other resolutions follow:
"1. We express sincere appreciation to the officers of our county board, our devoted superintendents and all others who have helped make this convention a success.
"2. We express our deepest appreciation to the East Berlin school board for their cooperation and the use of this building and equipment.
"3. We also wish to express our gratitude to all instructors and students."
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\$6,280 ADDED TO BOND SALES

Two high schools and two grade schools joined two boroughs to boost the Women's Division war bond sales this morning at \$468,936.52.

Sales made Thursday totaled \$6,280.40, one of the smallest day's returns since the opening of the drive.

Lincoln school led the list with \$1,800 in bonds and \$81.90 in stamps. Gettysburg high school was second with \$1,732.50 in bond sales and \$141 in stamps.

Gettysburg borough reported \$1,175. The Littlestown grade school and Biglerville high school each reported \$575 in sales and Littlestown borough reported \$200.

HONOR ROLL
Lt. James David Fiscus, Pvt. John Victor Chamberlain, Lt. Ralph O. Ward, by Joan Johnson.
Lt. Bernice Myles, Lt. Glenn White, by Mrs. Glenn L. Bream.
Pfc. Charles Arthur Brame, Jr., by Mrs. C. Arthur Brame.

Cashtown
1st Sgt. C. William Kuhn, T. Sgt. Richard M. Kuhn, Cpl. John D. Kuhn, T. Sgt. Arthur Phil, Jr., by Charles E. Kuhn.

CRADLE ROLL
Judith Ann Bayer, by Frances Kurtz.

Weather Forecast

Fair and not quite so cold but windy tonight, Saturday, mostly cloudy, moderately cold and windy with snow flurries in west portion by night.

Missing

Pfc. Robert B. Jones, 24, has been reported missing in action in Germany since November 19. Pfc. Jones was a member of an infantry outfit. He went overseas last September. His wife, the former Miss Betty Biesecker, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Biesecker, Orrtanna.



TO GIVE XMAS CANTATA AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:45 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, by the combined senior and junior choirs of the church, under the direction of Prof. C. L. Yost.

The numbers of the cantata are as follows:

Praise and Glory—senior and junior choirs.

The Prophecy—tenor solo, by Earl Crum, and junior choir.

Bethlehem—senior and junior choirs with alto solo by Mrs. Clarence Seemann.

The Shepherd's Vision—senior and junior choirs.

The Midnight Choir—senior choir with alto solo and obligato by Julia Yost.

The Wise Men—men's voices with junior choir and bass solo by Kenneth Alwine.

The Guiding Star—senior choir with soprano solo and obligato by Mrs. C. L. Yost.

Room for Three—senior choir.

Hallelujah Chorus—senior and junior choirs.

The choirs are composed of the following members:

Seniors: Mrs. C. L. Yost, Jean Fohl, Virginia Bucher, Barbara Kleinfelter, Mrs. Clarence Seemann, Betty Lupp, Julia Yost, Earla Mae Shue, Daniel Ebbert, Kenneth Alwine, Earl Crum, Karl Orndorff, Robert Sternat and Arthur Ebbert.

Juniors: Betty Slaybaugh, Nadine Lupp, Mary Hollabaugh, Dawn Logan, Betty Unger, Joan Enck, Audrey Heller, Mary Raffensperger, Helen Bricker, Janice Lupp, Margaret Yost, Dolly Phillips, Patricia Martin, Betty Phillips, Nancy Vandye, Dorothy Nary, Theola Logan, Doris Sillik, Dolores Kapp, James Sillik, Donald Miller, Purcell Bohrer, Earl Rexroth, Harold Hollabaugh, Donald Hollabaugh, Ronald Alwine, Mrs. H. W. Sternat is the organist.

Miss Wanda Hartman will serve as herald, reading appropriate parts of the Christmas story and interpreting for the congregation the significance of bringing gifts to the King.

For the first time at a service in St. James, three choirs, including the recently organized senior high school choir, will lead the congregational worship. These choirs, numbering approximately 90 voices, will offer three anthems. The junior choir will sing: "To Bethlehem," by Lawrence Keating; the senior high school choir will render: "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidinger, and the senior choir will present the number: "Sleep, My Jesus, Sleep," by Clarence Dickinson, with contralto solo by Miss Janice Sachs.

Preceding the service Prof. Richard B. Shade will offer an organ recital in which he will play: Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel; "Noel," by C. Adolfo Bossi and "Christmas Night," by Vincent Goller.

At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock the Third Sunday in Advent will be observed. The junior choir will present two anthems: "Hearken, All! What Holy Singing!" an old French carol, and "Memories of Galilee," by Hawthorne-Keating. The pastor's sermon subject is to be "Winning the Christian Race."

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Vincent, 58, who died at her home from a complication of diseases on Tuesday morning, were held from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. John McCune, II. Interment in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Daniel Preston, Frank Percy, Fred and Cletus Sanders.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Danner Peters, of Gettysburg, Pa., have received word their son, Cpl. Ray Peters, has arrived safely in England.

67 MEMBERS, GUESTS ATTEND B.P. BANQUET

Sixty-seven members and guests attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Miss Sara Jane Maust was toastmistress. Miss Maude Whiteleather asked benediction and Miss Mary Jane Wolff led the group singing accompanied by Miss Esther Hartman.

Following a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Wolff, Mrs. Guyon Buehler gave a reading, and Mrs. Ruth Witherow played several Christmas songs on the accordion.

A chorus of eight women sang old Christmas songs. Members of the group were the Misses Marion Menchey, Carolyn Rupp, Erma Kroust, Ann Bracey, Elizabeth Ohler, Madeline Null, Helen Snyder and Mary Jane Wolff.

Present Playlet
A playlet, "A la Carte," was presented by the following cast: Miss Roberta Bittinger, Miss Jeanne Spangler, Miss Wolff, Mrs. Helen King, Miss Jane Strickhouser, Miss Menchey, Miss Mary Bittinger and Miss Margaret Spangler.

Mrs. John Bachensky played a group of popular selections on the piano. Miss Roberta Bittinger sang a song, Miss Esther Tipton gave two humorous readings and Miss Jean Spangler played several musical numbers before the gifts were distributed.

Miss Null and Miss Gertrude Andrew acted as Santa Claus. The club president, Miss Roberta Bittinger, was given a ring and a box of stockings in appreciation of her work during the past year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Donald Lady.

Corsage Favors
The favors at each place were corsages fashioned from sprays of hemlock and red berries. The table decorations consisted of pine, laurel, hemlock and pine cones and red and white candles. Decorations at the speakers' table were "horns of plenty" containing pine and poinsettias.

Miss Maust sang an original song to introduce the members of the committees in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Chairman of the program committee was Miss Maust, with these other members: Miss Ruth Bushman, Miss Mary Bollinger and Miss Marie Walker.

The decoration committee was headed by Miss Tipton and was made up of Miss Mary Scott, Miss Mary Bittinger, Miss Helen Scott and Miss Betty Jane Deatrack.

Underwriters Sell \$22,250 In Bonds

Paul D. Thomas, chairman of the Payroll Savings committee of the county War Finance committee, today announced that the underwriters of the county had sold 739 bonds for a total of \$22,250.25.

He issued an appeal to all underwriters to report all sales promptly so that a progressive record may be kept. He also announced that sales of "E" bonds through December 31 will be included in the summation.

Bank Stockholders Dine This Evening

The eighteenth annual stockholders' dinner of the First National bank will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg. Edmund W. Thomas, bank president, will be the toastmaster.

The guest speaker will be George Jarvis, New York city, a member of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association. He will discuss agricultural credit as it is expected to develop in the postwar period and will indicate the part to be played in that development by county banks.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Richard B. Shade, supervisor of music in the Gettysburg public schools, will play the solovox during the evening.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTER
Raymond Guise, Biglerville R. D. shot a four-point buck Thursday afternoon while hunting near Marsh Creek.

NOW IN FRANCE
Mrs. Ira Cutshall, of Gettysburg, has received word her husband, Pvt. Cutshall, has arrived safely in France.

New Scarlet Fever Case Quarantined

The third case of scarlet fever to be reported in the county in two days was listed today as County Health Officer William I. Shields announced that he had quarantined a home in Menallen township.

Shields reported that he had placarded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. 1, where a son, Neil, aged five, is ill with the disease. Another child in the home, Anne Valerie, has not contracted scarlet fever, Shields said.

COUNTY STEERS PLACE WELL AT 4-H ROUNDUP

A steer owned by Kenneth Walton, Hanover R. 4, a member of the McSherrytown 4-H Baby Beef club, won first place in the medium weight class, at the 4-H baby beef and lamb club roundup and sale at the Lancaster stockyards Thursday.

A total of 239 animals were entered in the show and 17 steers from Adams county took places in the judging. In addition, the Adams county club placed seventh in the county trio event. In that contest, a team of three animals from each county was judged. The county team included animals of John Claybaugh, Jr., Littlestown; Thomas Murren, Hanover R. 4; and Kenneth Walton, Hanover R. 4.

The McSherrytown club, of which Francis Murren, Hanover R. 4, is club leader, had 10 Hereford steers entered and the York Springs club, with A. B. C. Williams as leader, entered nine Herefords.

Steers Averaged 26 Cents
Other placings made by the Adams county animals were: Heavyweight class: Thomas Murren, Hanover R. 4, fifth; Clair Hikes, Gardners R. 1, 16th; John Claybaugh, Jr., Littlestown, 18th; Howard Myers, Gettysburg R. 5, 19th; Elmer Apple, Hanover R. 4, 20th; Evelyn Hikes, Gardners R. 1, 28th; Donald Walton, Hanover R. 4, 29th; Charlotte Geiselman, Hanover R. 4, 30th, and Harry Musselman, Fairfield R. 1, 41st.

Medium weight: Kenneth Walton, Hanover R. 4, first place; Harriet Geiselman, Hanover R. 4, 29th; Dale Reinecker, York Springs R. 2, 32nd; Stanley Reinecker, York Springs R. 2, 33rd; Billy Wilson, Biglerville R. 1, 40th.

Light weight class: Van Lott, Gardners R. 1, 31st; Atlee Keefer, York Springs R. 2, 32nd, and Naomi Keefer, York Springs R. 2, 34th.

A total of 244,070 pounds of beef were sold for a total of \$63,479.65. The average price per pound, including the champion which drew 85 cents, was 26 cents. The average without the champion was 25.7 cents per pound.

Ensign Ullrich Is Home For 30 Days

Ensign Donald A. Ullrich, North Washington street, a former teacher at the Lincoln school building and now the Navy commander of an LCI, returned to Gettysburg on Thursday evening on a 30-day leave after seven months overseas.

He was in Italy and North Africa and took part in the landing of troops for the invasion of southern France.

Ensign Ullrich entered service in June, 1943, and trained at Bainbridge, Maryland. After being commissioned he was sent to Fort Schuyler and Solomon's, Maryland.

Two Sets Of Twins Born At Hospital

Two sets of twins were born at the Warner hospital within little more than 12 hours.

Twins girls were born Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croft, Littlestown R. 1. The first arrived at 4:57 o'clock and the second at 5:55.

This morning twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Caskey, West High street. The arrivals occurred at 5:20 and 5:40 o'clock.

LODGEMEN DINE
A total of 1,150 members of the Moose lodge and guests attended the annual Christmas turkey dinner which was served at the lodge home on York street, Thursday evening. Dinners were served from 5:30 to 9:30 p. m., and 45 turkeys were used. Dancing followed the banquet.

ANKLETS, \$80, \$90 and \$100. The Shoe Box, Chamberburg Street, Gettysburg.

PRESBYTERIAN XMAS PLAY ON SUNDAY EVENING

A Christmas play, "Peace I Give Unto You," will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian church by young people of the church Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Harold J. Pegg.

The cast includes Edward Carbaugh as a peasant; Ruth Warman, his wife; Earl Myrick and William Tipton as the sons of the peasant couple, and Jack Cromwell, a soldier.

A closing tableau will depict the manger scene. Jean Mountain will appear as Mary; angels, Virginia Brown, Elise Scharf, the soloist; Elizabeth Heldt, Sandra Kay Deitrich, and Jane Bigham. Hugh McIlhenny and Tommy McElroy will be shepherd boys. The scene will be laid in a peasant's cottage in the imaginary kingdom of Saxonia on Christmas eve.

Mary Bisbing and Sydney Poppay will be in charge of the worship service and the following will serve as ushers: Marianne Bracey, Helen Flohr, Doris Weaver, Sara Larson, Donald Shultz, James Bracey, Dale Scott and Walter Scott Mountain III.

The junior and senior choirs of the church will present special music under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Pretz. Mrs. John Sanderson will be organist.

MASONS ELECT KENNETH P. HULL

Kenneth P. Hull was advanced to the office of worshipful master at the annual election of officers conducted by the members of Good Samaritan lodge No. 336, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, Thursday evening. The retiring worshipful master is H. H. Spence.

The installation of the new officers followed the election and was conducted by Howard F. Slagle, Hanover, district deputy grand master.

The other officers named follow: Senior warden, Roy R. Starnes, who advanced from junior warden; junior warden, Merle Stultz; secretary, W. Preston Hull, re-elected; treasurer, Charles W. Myers, re-elected, and trustees, J. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, Arthur Hutchison and Raymond F. Topper, Esq.

These officers will officially begin their duties at noon on St. John's Day, December 27. The annual St. John's Day banquet will be held that evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

A number of visitors from the Hanover Masonic lodge accompanied District Deputy Grand Master Slagle to Gettysburg.

A special meeting of Good Samaritan lodge has been called for next Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees upon a serviceman who will be home on furlough at that time.

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35 Miles From Big Industries; 82,554 Japs Die

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 15 (AP)—The first 55 days of American invasion of the central Philippines cost Japan 82,554 casualties—1,500 a day—Gen. MacArthur estimated today as the campaign on Leyte pressed ahead despite bitter resistance.

An American carrier raid on Luzon island, which wiped out 91 enemy planes, and three fresh attacks on Iwo Jima in the volcano islands, were reported simultaneously by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

General MacArthur gave American casualties for the Philippines invasion up to the middle of this week as 10,409—2,176 killed, 7,976 wounded and 257 missing. The Japanese thus are losing eight men for every Yank.

Summary of Casualties

MacArthur's figures, covering the Leyte and Samar island fighting, listed 33,801 abandoned Japanese dead, some 30,000 drowned in the smashing of ten reinforcement convoys, 253 prisoners and an estimated 18,500 dead inside enemy lines.

Doughboys of the 77th Division driving north from Ormoc, seaport on western Leyte captured last Sunday, seized the enemy's main supply depot one mile from the city after severe fighting, the Friday communication said. The 32nd Division maintained pressure at the north of Ormoc corridor, where thousands of crack Nippon troops are bottled up.

In the Navy raid on Luzon, 77 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground and 14 in combat as the carrier aircraft raked airdromes and shipping in the Manila area and elsewhere.

The attack, on Wednesday (U. S. time), virtually dovetailed with a raid by Army bombers based on Leyte.

3 Admirals, 4 Generals Are Promoted

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today creating the ranks of fleet admiral of the Navy and general of the Army. He then nominated three admirals and four generals for the new ratings.

To be admirals of the fleet, the first in decades, the President nominated William D. Leahy, his personal chief of staff; Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet and chief of naval operations, and Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and of Pacific ocean areas.

To be generals of the Army—a rank now held only by Gen. John J. Pershing, who is retired—Mr. Roosevelt named George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Douglas MacArthur, commander in the southwest Pacific; Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief in western Europe, and H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army Air Forces.

Under the bill passed by Congress, Mr. Roosevelt still may name one more fleet admiral.

R.C. Sends Eighth Shipment Of Furs

Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this morning the eighth shipment of furs for the Merchant Seamen's fur vest project.

It was the last shipment of the year, Miss McMillan said, and brought to 58 the total of individual contributors who have donated old furs for the project. The pelts are shipped to New York where workers in the fur industry donate their time in the making of fur jackets for the merchant seamen of the Allied nations.

Miss McMillan said the chapter wanted to express its thanks to the persons who have contributed furs to the county shipments and to other persons who have taken part in the program.

KILLS 13-POINT BUCK
Dale Weikert, Fairfield R. 1, shot a 13-point deer weighing 147 pounds Tuesday.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Paris, Dec. 15 (AP)—Swift advances down the Rhine placed the American Seventh Army opposite the Bavarian border today within seven miles of Karlsruhe and 35 of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, all great industrial cities of the Rhineland.

The Siegfried line was being shelled at perhaps its weakest points. The Germans said American artillery was cratering Karlsruhe itself. American divisions charged to within two miles of Wissembourg on the border, a natural invasion gateway into the Bavarian Palatinate and key to the flat German land between the Elbe range and the Blieswald forest. That French fortress town is 16 miles west of the Rhine.

7-Mile Advances

Advances ranged up to seven miles. More than a dozen French towns fell.

Gen. Hermann Balck, commander of German Army Group G, rushed reinforcements to his battered First and 19th Armies. He also tried to relieve pressure by reinforcing the 600-square mile pocket around Colmar below Strasbourg.

His counterpart, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, threatened envelopment of the Palatinate and the Saarland to the west from the rear. Devers' 14 or more American and French divisions stood on or near the Rhine for 105 miles from Switzerland to the border town of Lauterbourg, against which the Americans were charging.

The U. S. Third Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., continued its indecisive battering of the Siegfried fortifications in the Saarland at Saarlautern and Dillingen. This force, on Devers' left, widened its front inside Germany by crossing the border six miles east of Sarreguemines.

Capture Birgel

The U. S. First Army strengthened its positions on the Roer river before Duren by capturing Birgel, less than two miles to the southwest. The 104th and 9th Divisions cleared all the west bank of the Roer from Mariaweller north to Shophoven, deploying at places within 20½ miles of Cologne.

Gains northward were registered all along the Seventh's 35-mile front and a dozen French towns were captured. The 79th Division, spearheading the drive toward Lauterbourg and the adjacent frontier village of Scheibenhart, thrust forward seven miles from dawn to dusk. Resistance was comparatively light.

GREEK STRIFE THREATENS TO MUDDLE PEACE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Greek contretemps, as constituting one of the moves in the formation of spheres of influence by major European powers, continues to be the gravest danger of the moment — a danger which grows hourly as fighting continues in Athens.

It's widely recognized in both hemispheres that the questions of political blocs and self-determination must be threshed out—and threshed out fast. Two world-threats are growing out of this situation:

1. There has been created a widespread fear that the Atlantic charter has been challenged, or repudiated in part—and this charter represents aims for which men are dying in battle.

2. Any formation of power blocs in Europe most certainly will create a potential threat to the peace organization which we hope to see established to maintain global order, by force if necessary. I'll develop that further on.

Look To Charter

Take first the matter of the Atlantic charter. Not so long ago I made a trip covering twenty countries—clear through to Chungking. Everywhere in the Middle and Far East I found the peoples pinning their hopes to that charter, which stands for independence and national well-being. To both China and India—representing almost half the population of the whole world—the charter has represented not only those vital things, but it has been the guarantee of fellowship between the East and the West.

I believe it isn't going too far to say that failure of the western powers to substantiate the charter might easily alienate the Orient from us and cause the creation of a hostile oriental bloc. That raises visions of a great and terrible struggle ultimately between east and west—long one of the nightmares of mankind.

And what of the threat to the new United Nations security organization? The league will be the focus of so many dangers that it will be like a body of troops caught in cross-fire.

Danger In Blocs

For one thing any bloc of nations, banded together under the influence of a major power, will represent a solid unit. It will act in all international matters as a unit. It will vote in the peace organization as a unit. Thus when the dominant power of a bloc casts its vote it won't be handing in one ballot but just as many as there are nations in the bloc.

The possible complications of such a situation are obvious. A major power which didn't have a sufficiently large bloc of small nations behind it might find itself voted into an impossible position. There would be times when several blocs would unite against a single bloc and out-vote it. The United States doesn't believe in power blocs, but suppose just for the sake of illustration, that the other major powers did form blocs—where might our Uncle Sam be when it came to a vote in the security organization?

That may seem far-fetched, but the League of Nations was the victim of power politics. That's one of the main causes of the league's failure.

Caused League Break

We shouldn't forget that one of the chief reasons why the United States senate refused to ratify the League of Nations covenant was that the British empire had six votes as against America's one. It wasn't that the senate distrusted British intentions, but it had to regard those six votes as a bloc and accordingly refused on general principles to place the United States in such an unfavorable voting position.

London believes that another meeting of Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill is imminent. Perhaps there never has been a moment in the alliance when a conference of the big three was so badly needed. Especially since the Polish situation has reached a fresh crisis, as described by British Prime Minister Churchill in Commons today. It's a truism that the peace of the world depends on the big three standing together. As the British Manchester Guardian says: "The first requisite is to settle what Allied policy is."

Brother Of Local Woman Mentioned

Pfc. J. Lloyd Deatrich, Waynesboro, mentioned in a news dispatch to The Gettysburg Times from 24th Division headquarters on Leyte and published Thursday, is a brother of Mrs. Charles Lauver, 202 East Middle street.

Pfc. Deatrich's name was one of those listed for "heroic work" done in the early stages of the invasion of Leyte. Deatrich was with the signal Corps that strung and maintained telephone lines through "hazardous country."

Pfc. Deatrich frequently visited in Gettysburg before entering the armed forces and is well known here.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will meet in the post home Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged.

Pvt. Paul L. Dougherty left Monday for Scott Field, Illinois, after spending a two-week furlough at his home on Carlisle street.

Mrs. W. Nelson Hicks, 43 East Middle street, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The members of the Rebekah lodge held a Christmas meeting Thursday evening with husbands and children of members as special guests. Each of the children received a special treat. Gifts were exchanged by the adults.

The following program was arranged by Mrs. Mervin Benner:

Christmas story, Nancy Shields; recitation, "A Lovely Star," Billy Swisher; vocal trio, "A Star in the Sky," Virginia, Floranna and Robert Fox; vocal solo, Joan Deardoff; trombone solo, Freddie Oyster; recitation, "A Christmas Telephone Message," Barbara Ellen Pegg; vocal duet, Ethel and Mardelle Liesman; recitation, Joyce Mehning; piano solo, Nancy Shields, and singing in unison of "Holy Night, Silent Night."

The rooms were decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, East Broadway, are spending the Christmas holidays at Sandy Point and Shipman, Va.

Pvt. Robert Hartman, who was enroute from Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, to the Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., recently spent a 10-day delay enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, Liberty street. Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Hartman, Harrisburg, were also at home for a brief visit recently.

Miss Barbara Cline arrived Thursday from Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.

Mrs. C. H. Hett entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home at Hotel Gettysburg. The time and place for the next meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. M. D. DeTar entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at her home at New Oxford. The next meeting will be held after Christmas.

Over-the-Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson who will have as her subject Stephen Vincent Benet's "America."

Mrs. H. P. Belknap, who had been with her husband, Capt. Belknap, Maxwell Field, Ala., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street.

Mrs. F. B. Bryson entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at her home on Baltimore street. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Coleman.

Mrs. Lloyd Hartman entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Liberty street.

Reds Nearing Slav Capital

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—Russian flying columns of tanks and motorized infantry have engaged a German elite SS force in savage battle along the Ipoly river north of the Danube Bend and little more than 85 miles east of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, field dispatches said today.

This powerful thrust by elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukraine Army was closely coordinated with joint operations by his right wing and Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukraine Army seeking to cut off the Germans in eastern Slovakia from a chance of escape.

Although this dispatch did not make clear whether Malinovsky's forces had invaded western Slovakia, a Berlin broadcast said they had attempted to storm Ipolyas, a half-mile north of the border.

Budapest Quivers

These Russian attacks against the strongest natural defenses still guarding the shortest invasion route to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, came while Budapest, the outflanked Hungarian capital, quivered under siege warfare.

It is expected that if Malinovsky is able to consolidate and reinforce his position along the Ipoly his next great lunge forward would be aimed at reaching the immediate approaches of Bratislava and the Vienna plain.

The alarmed German command, however, is reported here to have rushed reserves into the line to meet the threat.

Wedding

Bucher—Funt

Mark Robert Bucher, son of Mrs. Annie Bucher, McKnightstown, and Dorothy May Funt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Funt, Biglerville R. D. 1, were united in marriage on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the Rev. A. R. Longenecker, Oak Ridge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Longenecker. A reception was held at the Bucher home on Monday evening when 60 friends of the couple serenaded them.

DEATHS

Robert S. Haar

Robert S. Haar, 77, a retired farmer, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haar, Reading township, East Berlin R. 2.

He was a son of the late Cicero and Rebecca (Wolfe) Haar and was born and resided most of his life in Adams county. His wife, the former Susan C. Stoke, died in 1912.

Surviving are four sons, George D., Mt. Holly Springs; John W., with whom he resided; Luke S., Dillsburg R. 1, and William H., East Berlin R. 2, nine grandchildren, and two brothers, J. Harry, Dillsburg R. D., and William C., York Springs R. D.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. William F. Kohler. Interment in the Lower Bernudian Reformed cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

John B. Klunk

John B. Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4, who despite blindness resulting from an accident had engaged in farming for nearly thirty years, died at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the Hanover hospital, where he had been a patient for about two weeks. He would have been 68 years of age Saturday. He was a stone cutter in his earlier years and while engaged in that trade about 30 years ago lost his sight in an accident in the south. Since that time he resided at the Klunk homestead, on the Hanover-Gettysburg road just west of McSherrystown, with his brother, Felix J. Klunk, and participated in farm work.

Because of his kindly and cheerful disposition, despite his handicap, Mr. Klunk enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship. He is survived by one sister, Sister St. Louis, St. Bernard convent, Philadelphia; three brothers, Felix J., and Joseph C. Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4, and Louis M. Klunk, York, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Holy Name society.

Funeral services at the J. T. Kernan funeral home, McSherrystown, Monday at 8:30 a. m., followed by solemn requiem mass in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, celebrant. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

The body may be viewed from Saturday noon until the time of funeral at the Kernan home.

Property Transfers

The following deeds were recorded today at the office of Registrar and Recorder Winfield G. Horner at the court house:

Luther M. and Ethel P. Lady, Butler township, to the Butler Township School board, a quit claim deed to a one-quarter acre property in Butler township.

The Butler Township School board to P. S. Orner, Arendtsville, a property of approximately one-half acre in Butler township.

Harvey A. Warner, attorney in fact for the heirs of the late John W. Warner, of Gettysburg, to Ellis L. Smith, Gettysburg, a property at West street and Cemetery land.

F. V. Topper, McSherrystown, executor of the will of Pius P. Smith, late of Mount Pleasant township, to Raymond C. and Corinne A. Smith, Mount Pleasant township, two tracts totalling approximately 56 acres in Mount Pleasant township.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Dean Sholl, 13, son of Mrs. Helen Sholl, Westminster R. 2, was admitted to the Warner hospital Thursday evening following a fall from a bicycle in which he suffered a fractured right leg. He was discharged this afternoon.

Penrose Myers, Oak Ridge, was reported to be resting satisfactorily today.

Admissions included Benjamin Wine, Staunton, Virginia, a student at Gettysburg college; Mrs. John Caskey, West High street; Mrs. Charles Croft, Littlestown R. 1, and Roscoe Lantz, Lantz, Maryland. Those discharged were Mrs. Donald Kuhn and infant son, Charles Donald, Cashtown; Mrs. William Dillman and infant daughter, Caroline Elaine, South Washington street; Mary Jane Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Bruce Kuhn, Bendersville.

PUBLIC WORKS SET UP

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Congress put the final gears Thursday into legislative machinery to start a \$4,673,250,000 postwar public works program in motion.

"BIG THREE" NOT TO MEET UNTIL IN FEB.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
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The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—There will be no Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference before the end of January.

Despite reports to the contrary and problems crying for adjustment, February probably is the earliest that the Big Three of the United Nations can assemble.

That is the present judgment, not only of State department and British spokesmen in Washington, but also of a high-ranking official who would have a hand in advance arrangements.

It contrasts sharply with London talk of an imminent meeting. Supporting it are these facts:

Xmas Eve Broadcast

President Roosevelt has arranged for his customary Christmas Eve broadcast to his countrymen. He must submit his annual and budget messages to Congress the first week in January. He must be on hand January 20 for his fourth-term inauguration.

Although it, too, may be unlikely, another meeting between the President and Churchill somewhere between these dates is not precluded.

The British Prime Minister spent his 1941 Christmas in this country. He could get here easily in time for another.

And certainly enough purely Anglo-American areas of disagreement have developed since the President and Churchill last met in September to justify their hoping for some solutions in their Christmas stockings.

FILM ACTRESS ENDS LIFE WITH HYPNOTIC DRUG

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)

The lively Lupe Velez, whose gay and excitable spirit made her one of filmdom's most colorful figures, has passed from the Hollywood scene.

Her death as a suicide (she was an expectant mother), was as spectacular as her meteoric rise from a 15-year-old shopgirl in Mexico to a full-blown movie actress.

The 34-year-old actress was found dead in her lavishly-furnished home yesterday. An overdose of a hypnotic drug was ascribed by the examining physician as the probable cause of death.

Tucked into the satin pillow case of Lupe's silk-sheeted bed were two notes, in her angular handwriting, that indicated premeditation and the motive for her death.

One, addressed only to Harald but which police said was for Harold Ramond-Maresch, French actor known in Hollywood as Harold Ramond, said:

Prefers To Die

"May God forgive you and forgive me, too, but I prefer to take my own life away and our baby's before I bring him with shame, or killing him. How could you, Harald, fake such great love for me and our baby when all the time you didn't want us? I see no other way out for me, so goodbye and good luck to you. Love, Lupe."

To Capt. W. W. White, of the Beverly Hills police, Ramond said: "I told Lupe I would marry her if she was expecting an infant. I told her of my great love for her and begged her to marry me. She laughed and said she wasn't expecting a baby at all, that the whole thing was only a joke. . . . a terrible, awful joke."

It was only a short time ago that Lupe gaily told newsmen that she was going to marry Ramond, formerly in the French army, because, when she became obstreperous, "he tell me where to go; he's the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

Veteran Of Pacific Fights Visits Here

First Lieut. A. F. Pjura and Mrs. Pjura visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moticka, Hanover street, Thursday. Lieut. Pjura has completed 48 combat missions in the south and southwest Pacific flying a B-24 Liberator bomber. He wears the soldier's medal, air medal with eight oak leaf clusters and the Pacific ribbon with three stars. He is en route to San Antonio, Texas, from Stanford, Connecticut, where he spent a brief furlough. Mrs. Pjura is sister of Mr. Moticka.

ON RATION BOARD

The appointment of Miss Marie Carbaugh, New Oxford, as a community service member of the New Oxford War Price and Rationing board was announced today by W. C. Young, director of the Harrisburg District Office of Price Administration.

Delone Catholic high's quintet got sweet revenge for a 22-19 defeat suffered Tuesday evening by drubbing Hanover high's cagers on the McSherrystown court Thursday evening 37-17. The Squires led 17-7 at half time.

Upper Communities

Miss Dolores Kapp will lead the High School Christian Endeavor society at its meeting Sunday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. "Born to Set Thy People Free" will be the topic for discussion.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society, which will meet at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church at 7 o'clock will be led by Miss Barbara Geiselman. Included on the program, the theme for which will be "Home Celebration of Christmas," will be special guitar music by Fred Warner.

At the Christian Endeavor society meeting at the United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Alma Roth will present a program on "The Comes and Goes of Jesus."

J. M. Crabill, of Seattle, Washington, has returned to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, of Biglerville, after spending several weeks in New York city and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower, Guernsey, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Members of the Foremen's club of the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville, will entertain their ladies this evening at a dinner at the Battleground hotel, Gettysburg.

Cpl. Donald Wentz is expected to arrive this evening from Kingman, Arizona, to spend a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz, Biglerville.

Mrs. Eugene Peeler and daughter, Patricia, Kannapolis, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Peeler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Routsong, Bendersville. Mrs. Peeler's husband, Cpl. Peeler, is stationed with the Army Air Forces in England.

The Cricketers class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, taught by Mrs. S. A. Ehman and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, held a Christmas meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Smallwood with Miss Janet Garretson, Mrs. Harold Smallwood and Miss Julia Rice as associate hostesses. Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Ellis McCracken, Mrs. Dewitt Dearborn, Miss Vera Woodward and Mrs. Richard Corman.

A capacity crowd attended the December meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers association held Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The vice president, Clair Slaybaugh, presided. A Christmas musical program was presented by the pupils of the grades and high school. Earl Crum, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Mrs. Clyde Lawver, Mrs. Harold Rexroth, Mrs. O. A. Nary, Mrs. Blaine G. Walter and Mrs. Isaiah Lupp were appointed solicitors for a membership drive.

LUTHER LADY IS

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dents who helped provide a splendid entertainment.

"4. Resolved that the Adams County School Directors' association appeal to the General Assembly for support of a bill providing sufficient revenue to meet teachers' costs due to war conditions.

"5. We approve and endorse the tuberculosis testing program as authorized by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Other Resolutions

"6. We recommend that this organization endeavor to create interest in the state convention by urging all districts in the county to have at least two directors from each district in attendance.

"9. Recommend that all districts in Adams county reconsider a plan of sick leave for their teachers.

"12. Resolved that this association recognize their present splendid endeavors and encourage pupils and teachers to redouble their efforts in the collection of salvage so desperately needed for the war effort and in the sale of bonds and stamps."

Dr. John Wesley Laird, professor of social ethics at Temple university, Philadelphia, was the principal speaker at the morning and afternoon sessions of the convention. Judge W. C. Sheely was the after-dinner speaker at the noon banquet served in the social rooms of the Zwingli Reformed church.

The treasurer's report, as presented by Zeal R. Peters, showed a balance for the year of \$90.21. The total receipts were \$522.01 and expenses for the year amounted to \$431.80. Convention expenses for last year were \$231.30, the report showed, and other general expenses totaled \$218.50.

New Prexy For Dickinson Named

Harrisburg, Dec. 15 (AP) — Dr. William C. Prettyman has been elected the 21st President of Dickinson college, succeeding Dr. Fred P. Corson, who resigned after being elected a Methodist bishop.

Dr. Prettyman, who has been acting head of the school since June, will serve as President until the Trustees' committee on the presidency makes its report at a later date.

Arendtsville

The annual Christmas party for the Primary, Beginners, Junior and Cradle roll departments of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will be held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock.

All supplies for surgical dressings on hand at the Red Cross room have been used. No more are available at present. Therefore the rooms will remain closed until further notice.

Calvin Taylor is reported improved at his home here following injuries received in an auto-truck collision on Monday. His son, Prof. Charles Taylor, of Donaldson, has been with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger spent today in Hanover.

Miss Dorothy Barbour, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is reported to be improving.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dunbar have received word that they are located in their new home in Spriggfield, Vermont.

The annual basketball game between the Arendtsville and Biglerville boys and girls teams will be held on Tuesday evening. The senior class girls have planned to sell refreshments at the game.

Miss Sara Grove is spending the week-end at her home in Harrisburg.

SOLDIER IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH THURSDAY NIGHT

A young soldier, suffering from partial loss of memory as a result of an automobile accident Thursday night on the Lincoln highway west of Gettysburg, was put in the hands of military authorities this morning by the state police.

The injured soldier, a veteran of two years' service in the South Pacific battle zones, was Staff Sgt. Will Erickson, 26, of Belmi, Minnesota, according to papers which he carried with him, police said.

Pvt. Robert E. Deltrich, of the local substation of the state police, said that from his investigation the soldier apparently dozed as he was travelling west on the Lincoln highway near Newman's hill, and his car ran off the left side of the road about 12:15 o'clock Thursday night. The automobile hit a snow bank, skidded around and hit a telephone pole before coming to rest with the front of the car in a field by the road.

Car Badly Damaged

The telephone pole was broken in several places by the force of the collision and the rear and top of the car were badly damaged, probably to the extent of \$500, Deltrich reported.

Sergeant Erickson suffered a possible fracture of the wrist and abrasions on the forehead and cheek. He told police that a passing motorist brought him to Gettysburg where he registered at the Hotel Gettysburg about 1 o'clock.

Although he could see his name on his papers in his wallet, Sergeant Erickson did not know where he was going or from where he had come. Police found his orders in the car this morning and discovered that he was traveling from Fort Dix, N. J., to Minneapolis, a new station. After being shown records of the various campaigns in which he had participated, Sergeant Erickson was able to recall some of the incidents, but he still was uncertain about other more recent events.

Seeks Missing Dog

The police contacted authorities at the Carlisle Barracks who sent an ambulance to Gettysburg for the injured soldier. The car was towed to the H. and H. machine shop for storage until the veteran makes further plans.

The sergeant's main concern this morning seemed to be over a dog which he said he had had with him. The dog's name is "Wolf" and it is a light tan animal weighing about 90 pounds. It is a cross between a great dane and a police dog, he said. Apparently the dog jumped from the car after the crash. Police said there was no sign of the dog near the car this morning.

Lt. G. J. McEwan, an investigating officer from the Carlisle Barracks, was in Gettysburg this afternoon to compile a report on the accident. He asked that anyone knowing the name of the driver who brought Sergeant Erickson to Gettysburg get in contact with the state police here. Lieutenant McEwan was seeking further information about the details of the accident.

RETURN FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dengler returned to the former's home on West Middle street Thursday evening from Edmonton, Canada. Mr. Dengler has completed his work with the supply depot on the Alaska highway after 21 months in Canada. Mrs. Dengler is now spending some time at her home in Waynesboro.

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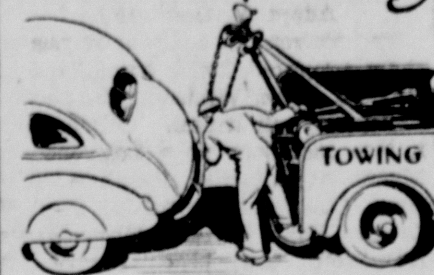
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4 REPEATERS MAKE ALL-PRO GRID ELEVEN

By CHIP ROYAL

AP Newsfeature Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 15 — Several National Football League rookies gave spectacular performances during the season but only one, Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles, made the All-Pro team selected by The Associated Press and newspaper sports writers.

It's quite an eleven the experts have named for 1944 honors. There are four men who were on last year's team, three second-year men, two three-year men, and one veteran of an All-team a few years back.

Three Place Two

The Eagles, New York Giants and Chicago Bears each landed two men. The Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, Brooklyn Tigers, Detroit Lions and Cleveland Rams all place one player.

The veteran Packers' end, Don (Clutch) Hutson, who has won national honors seven years in a row, heads the repeaters from 1943. The others are Frank (Bruiser) Kinard, Tigers' tackle; Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Packers' center; and Sid Luckman, Bears' quarterback.

Moving on to the sophomores on the team, they are Bill Paschal, Giants' fullback, the greatest league ground gainer for two years; Frank (Fireball) Sinkwich, one of the leading rushers and passers in the circuit; and Al Wistert, Eagles tackle, a tough hombre to smack down.

The three-year men are Len Younce, Giants' guard and Joe Aguirre, Redskins' end. Guard Riley Matheson, of the Rams who played his sixth season, made the All-Pro team in 1942.

Unanimous Choice

Hutson, Kinard, Turner, Younce and Sinkwich were unanimous choices of all the balloters. Hutson was the only unanimous choice in 1943.

Most of the experts said that "the Pro league ain't what it used to be."

The five players on which they all agreed were ahead of any others. All selectors noted that it was tougher to name a backfield than the seven men in the line.

Among the boys who kept the balloters on edge were George Wilson and Steve Pritko, Bears' and Rams' ends; Frank Copé and Buford Ray, Giants' and Packers' tackles.

Bruno Banducci of the Eagles and Augie Lio of Boston also received a few votes for the guard slot. Mel Hein of the Giants, Alex Wojciechowski of the Lions and Charley Brock of Green Bay were well liked as pivot men.

Frank Filchock of Washington just missed making the quarterback spot. Luckman's name and reputation were too much for him. Johnny Grigas, the Cards-Pitt back who quit two games before the end of the season, hurt his chances by his action.

FAVOR PACKERS TO BEAT GIANTS

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—With obvious sectional pride, bet-makers in this precinct rate the Green Bay Packers one touchdown better than the New York Giants in their battle for the National football league title in New York Sunday.

This apparently comes from closing one eye to New York's earlier 24-0 romp over the Western division champions and closely scanning statistical columns with the other.

Strangely, a comparison of individual statistics for the regular 10-game season shows the Giants to be as much a "one-man" team as the Packers, whose aging but still brilliant Don Hutson led the league in scoring and pass-catching.

New York's Mr. Big is Bustin' Bill Paschal, who galloped off with the league ground-gaining title for the second straight season. Not only has Paschal accounted for almost half of his team's total of 1,532 yards by rushing, but he carried the ball nearly as many times as the rest of the Giant backs combined.

On the other hand, Packer ball-toting has been shared by a half-dozen backs topped by fullback Ted Fritsch with 307 yards in 94 tries. Yet Green Bay trails in rushing yardage by a scant 1,532 to 1,517 margin.

Green Bay's pass receiving is strictly a one-man proposition. Hutson has gathered in 58 tosses for 966 yards and nine touchdowns.

"The Tear" To Race In \$50,000 Handicap

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Calumet farm's ace, Twilight Tear, one of the top choices for the "horse of the year," probably will be among the field in the \$50,000 added Widener handicap at Hialeah March 3.

Everett Clay said as nominations for the big event closed last night that Ben Jones, trainer for Calumet, had assured him "The Tear" would be nominated.

MASMCAC Plans Post War Work

Post-war plans and problems pertinent to the times were the main topics of discussion of the Middle Atlantic States Men's Collegiate Athletic Conference at its annual meeting today at 2 o'clock at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

In previous years the group has confined itself to campus problems in general and never took a definite competitive stand. Due to the war, the organization has found it necessary to become more active and step up undergraduate programs during the current year.

The wartime measures facing colleges may cause the Middle Atlantic Conference to reorganize and reevaluate the programs used by the athletic departments.

C. E. Bilheimer, Gettysburg college, chairman of the panel committee, has been working for several weeks on the problems confronting the colleges and has invited all college presidents and delegates to be on hand to map a suitable program.

George Little, Rutgers university, president of the conference, will preside at the meeting. Secretary of the group is E. LeRoy Mercer, University of Pennsylvania. Following the open discussions in the afternoon, the regular business meeting will be held in connection with a buffet supper.

NIGHT GAMES IN 1945 MAY BE BOOMERANG

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) — The threatened epidemic of night baseball for 1945, resulting from the do-as-you-please permit handed Major league club owners at their annual convention, may be a boomerang.

For the 44 figures show the average night attendance, while a bit over the day average, drops off as the number of nocturnal tilts goes up.

Headed by Washington's Clark Griffith, eight of the 11 moguls possessing lighting facilities intend to stage more night attractions. Griffith said his Senators, starting May 10, would play all games at night except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Brooklyn, Cincinnati and the New York Giants are expected to play 14 games in their home parks, with all the others going over that figure. Presidents Horace Stoneham of the Giants, Branch Rickey of the Dodgers, and Ed Barrow of the Yankees announced intentions to keep away-from-home night games at a minimum.

Last season's attendance figures show night baseball can be overdone. The Washingtons, playing 43 such games—tops in the majors—drew 292,896 fans as compared to 232,339 for 34 daylight contests. The average night crowd was 7,413, lowest in either circuit. The Browns, second with 32 after-dark events, were next to the bottom in average night attendance with 9,125, despite having a pennant winner, and were just slightly ahead of the two lowest attendance clubs in the National.

On the other hand Cleveland, with the American League's low of 15 night games, led with a 15,002 average attendance.

The Giants, playing only 14 night games, led the National in total attendance and paced the arc-light circuit with an average of 15,764 fans, while the Cards and Phillies, with a host of after-dark contests, finished far behind.

Bible Passage For Today

CHAPTER 15 OF ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL

Then drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners for to hear Him.

And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receives sinners, and eateth with them.

And He spake this parable unto them, saying,

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—As the fourth and final network to do so, MBS is devoting all of its Saturday schedule to the Sixth War Loan. All programs from 10 a. m. to 2 a. m. will call attention to the drive. Among guest speakers is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in a 3:45 broadcast.

When the Major Bowes amateurs go on CBS next Thursday night that will be the 500th broadcast of the feature that started March 24, 1935.

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5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Steel Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-News
8:00-Melody
8:30-Duffy's
8:45-Waltz Time
9:00-Funny People
9:15-Amos, Andy
9:30-Sports
9:45-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:30-History

710k-WOR-422M
3:00-M. Deane
3:30-Rambling
4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
4:45-News
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Chick Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-S. Monely
6:15-Ramona
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Keep Ahead
8:00-C. Brown
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Opportunity
8:45-Answer Man
9:15-Stories
9:30-Doubs
9:45-Boxing
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Or.

770k-WJZ-645M
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracey
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Capt. Mid Nt
6:00-News
6:15-D. L.
6:30-Whose war?
6:45-H. Taylor
7:00-Ed Wynn
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Stars
8:30-Jury Trial
9:00-Singatures
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-News
10:15-England
10:30-Doctors
10:45-Letter
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalists
11:30-Melody

880k-WABC-675M
4:00-Service Time
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Landl. Trio
5:15-E. Winners
5:30-Terry Allen
5:45-Widerrams
6:00-News
6:15-Murray Or.
6:30-A. Godfrey
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Sketch
7:30-Broadway
8:00-Aldrich
8:30-Thin Man
9:00-H. Pats
9:30-Brewster Boy
10:00-J. Durante
10:30-Canton
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Mildred Bailes

SATURDAY
660k-WEAF-454M
8:00-a. m.-News
8:15-Litten
8:30-News
8:45-Hendrickson
9:00-Home
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Encore
10:00-Sports
10:30-Vocalist
10:45-News
11:00-News
11:30-Ed McConnell
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Rhythm
1:30-Baxters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Our Men
2:30-Musicians
3:00-Orchestra
4:00-News
4:15-Unannounced
4:30-Music
5:00-Grand Hotel

5:30-News
5:45-C. Monely
5:55-H. Taylor
6:00-News
6:15-Religion
6:30-Grat. Novels
6:45-Elly Queen
6:55-Gayeties
7:00-Truth
7:15-H. Dance
7:30-Top This
7:45-Harry Wood
8:00-Clara Gory
8:15-Talk
8:30-Sgt. Bluestone
8:45-News
9:00-a. m.-News
9:15-Breakfast
9:30-News
9:45-Symphony
10:00-News
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10:30-Music
10:45-News
11:00-Hooky Hall
11:15-On Farm
11:30-News
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5:45-S. Elder
5:55-S. Monely
6:15-Personal
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
6:55-Guess Who?
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-News
8:15-Stanley Or.
8:30-Symphony
9:00-Theater
9:30-Traveler
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11:00-News
11:30-Jamboree

880k-WABC-675M
8:00-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Garden Gate
9:30-Journal
10:00-Youth Parade
10:30-Mary Taylor
11:00-News
11:30-Billie Burke
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Jazz Concert
1:30-News
1:45-Martin orch.
2:00-Men, Books
2:15-Science
2:30-Rhythm
2:45-Football
3:00-Bright Land
3:30-S. S. Cyril
4:00-Report
4:30-Drama
5:00-Concert
6:00-News
6:15-Platform
6:45-World Today
7:00-L. Barrymore
7:30-In the Air
8:00-Kenny Baker
8:30-F.B.I.
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-J. Dragonette
10:15-Al Pearce
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STEEL'S WAGE NEGOTIATIONS "STALEMATED"

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP)—Wage negotiations between the CIO-United Steelworkers of America and the United States Steel Corporation were stalemated today.

Representatives of the corporation's five basic steel producing subsidiaries and the union met here yesterday to discuss a War Labor Board directive of November 25 which tentatively approved wage adjustments for some 485,000 workers in 86 companies.

But the conference recessed after only a few hours and CIO-USWA President Philip Murray declared "it has been made clear that the companies do not intend to engage in any bona fide collective bargaining."

Ask Price Increase

John A. Stephens, vice president of "Big Steel," countered with a statement saying inclusion of four sections of the WLB directive in a signed contract "might be construed as willingness to pay the wage increases without a price increase."

The four sections which Stephens said the union "insisted" be incorporated immediately in a labor agreement dealt with increased vacation pay, shift differentials and elimination of alleged rate inequities, all retroactive to January 3, 1943.

The companies have contended they must have a higher price for steel in order to grant wage increases. The WLB directive was issued subject to action by the Office of Price Administration on the producers' request for price increases and also subject to action by the director of economic stabilization on the wage boosts.

Refusal of the corporation to accept the directive, Murray said, "apparently reflects the determination of the industry to prevent any bargaining in good faith between the companies and the union on the basis of the War Labor Board directive order."

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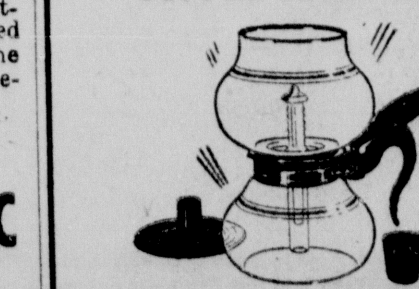
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Allona, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Every day since the opening of the deer season Duane Saylor, of nearby Blue Knob, rushed through his dairy route to get in a few hours of hunting. But his efforts to bag a deer were unsuccessful.

Yesterday, as he was driving along the highway, a spike buck darted in front of his truck and was killed.

JIM BAGBY ON BLOCK; MAY GO FOR MUNCRIEF

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual Major League meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded.

Gazing into another talent-shy wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their present players and not gamble on swaps.

One trade was on the fire as the Majors closed their confab Wednesday. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed Pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block, and might go to the St. Louis Browns for Hurler Bob Muncief or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Fuss Over Football
Of 13 resolutions passed Wednesday, banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's hot stove league discussions.

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MR. CHURCHILL ASKS CONFAB ON POLISH BORDER

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, calling for adjustment of Polish frontiers at Germany's expense, appealed directly to President Roosevelt and Premier Marshal Stalin today to come to Britain "for a meeting at the earliest possible moment."

Although suggesting Britain as a meeting site for the Big Three, Churchill agreed to go to "any place" if such a session could be arranged.

"There ought to be a meeting of the three great powers at the earliest moment," he said. "So far as I and the Foreign Secretary (Anthony Eden) are concerned we will proceed to any place at any time under any conditions where we can meet the heads of our two chief allies."

Favors Red Border

"We should welcome above all a meeting in this island—a meeting in Great Britain which has waged the war from the outset and risked without flinching national annihilation in the cause of freedom."

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"Anything like a prolonged delay in the settlement can only have the effect of increasing the division of the Poles in Poland," he told the House of Commons. "I hope no time will be lost in pressing these discussions to a successful conclusion."

He implied strongly that President Roosevelt had agreed to this solution of the Russian-Polish problem.

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Just Folks

QUATRAINS

Grandpa's Duty

This year, 'tis grandpa who must trim
The Christmas tree for her and him
And keep the day as full of cheer
As if their soldier-dad were here.

Not Hinting

I do not like a hint to drop,
But as I passed a neckwear shop
A bow-tie blue I chanced to see,
I thought might look right well on me.

The Idea!

'Tis strange it often now occurs
To women folk to talk of furs
And jewels in a casual way!
Or are we nearing Christmas Day?

Noticed It?

I wonder if it's truth I write?
The janitor seems more polite,
And quicker office boys appear
Along about this time of year?

Today's Talk

STORING AWAY

I have enjoyed untold fun in the feeding of the spry and active red squirrels at my Nova Scotia summer camp, and in my city home I continue the process with my fat and less trustful grey squirrels. But their characteristics are the same. Especially am I amused at their hiding and burying of nuts that I throw to them and which they take from my fingers.

How do they know where they bury these eatable treasures? Are they ever stolen? I am of the opinion that many are never found and that we owe to this burying many a great oak, or other nut-bearing tree that gives to us both pleasure and profit in many ways.

Perhaps there are many things that we cannot solve about our open-air friends. It is enough for us to know that they are greatly gifted with instincts and that they know what they are about.

Like the squirrels, I store away treasures in the shape of books. I have many thousands. One of the first questions asked of me by my friends, when they view such a gathering, is: "Have you read them all?" My answer, of course is—no! There is probably not a volume, however, that has not given me a thrill and between whose covers I have not dipped from time to time. Like the squirrels, I have merely stored them away—for those familiar times—when I get hungry for new knowledge.

For example: I am the admirer of the stories of Katherine Mansfield. She was also one of the most interesting and fascinating of all letter writers. Here is a line from one of them: "Life never becomes a habit to me. It's always a marvel." What an inspiring sentence! Here was a woman who was ill a great part of her life, and who died young, and yet she looked upon life as a "marvel."

If we would think less of ourselves and our problems and trifling troubles, and expand our minds to the outside world, its infinite space its endless wonders—many undiscovered by anyone—I am sure that we would grow mentally and spiritually, and new reasons for being thankful for life would spring up, like the new flowers at Spring-time.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Value of a Vision."

AUTOMATIC

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 15 (AP)—Clerk and Recorder Glenn L. Buckingham of Prairie county ran this ad in today's Great Falls Leader:

"The only physician and surgeon in Prairie county is leaving and the first physician who can come to Terry (the county seat) will be appointed county health officer."

The Almanac

Dec. 16—Sun. rise 6:18; sets 5:34.
Moon sets 6:44 p. m.
Dec. 17—Sun. rises 6:18; sets 5:34.
Moon sets 7:44 p. m.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 15—New moon.
Dec. 22—First quarter.
Dec. 28—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Dr. E. H. Markley Wedded to Miss Raffensperger: Miss Elizabeth Raffensperger, former Gettysburg school teacher, and Dr. E. H. Markley, York street, were married at Little Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. R. Sammel, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating.

The couple will reside at the Markley home on York street. Early in January they plan to go south and spend several months in Florida.

Couple Is Married: Miss Elizabeth Morrison Snyder, Freedom township and Roscoe A. Shindecker, Liberty township, were married Saturday by the Rev. Ralph W. Baker, of Gettysburg, formerly of Fairfield.

Local Girl Is Married in York: Miss Pauline Cynthia Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, East Middle street, and Roy Lee Rager of York, were married on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. B. Baker. They will reside in York, where the bridegroom is employed.

Friday, the 13th Has No Terrors for "Bob" Hanson: Bobby Hanson, youngest son of Dr. H. W. A. Hanson, of the college, observed his 13th birthday anniversary—Friday, the thirteenth.

In the afternoon he entertained the Boone Scouts at a puppet show in the chapel, staged under the auspices of the Women's League. They were served a full course dinner at the Hanson home on the campus. Thirteen guests were invited.

Install New Pastor Friday: The Rev. Ernest Brindle, former pastor of the Reformed church at Port Loudon, was installed as pastor of the Reformed churches of the Arendtsville charge Friday evening. The charge includes the churches at Arendtsville and Biglerville.

The Rev. N. L. Horn, Gettysburg and the Rev. R. W. Limbert, of Fairfield, were in charge of the services held in the Biglerville church.

"Peg" Wins Heart of Big Audience: Before a large and appreciative audience, the Gettysburg high school dramatic club presented "Peg O' My Heart" in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Miss Anne Keet gave a delightful characterization of "Peg" and she was ably supported by Kathryn Fissel, Ned Rogers, Geraldine Hartzell, John Kadel, Carl Bubb, George Pitzer, Lili Conti, Donald Swope and two dogs.

The play was directed by Miss Ruth McIlhenny. The proceeds, expected to be about \$200, will be turned over to the athletic association.

Urges Service as Goal for All Business: Stressing sympathy and cooperation between employers and employees as prime factors in establishing better relations between those in business and the public, Dr. William C. Waltemeyer urged a goal of service rather than a goal of profit in an address at the second annual employers' banquet of the Business and Professional Girls' club at the YWCA Thursday evening.

Ninety-four members and their employers attended the banquet. Miss Thelma Ross was toastmistress and Miss Ellen Tipton led group singing.

Miss Ethel Culp, president, toasted the employers, and a delightful response was given by Attorney J. Donald Swope.

G. A. Bender Is President of Fire Company: George A. Bender was elected president of Gettysburg fire company at a meeting Wednesday night in the engine house. He succeeds George D. March. About 70 members of the company attended the meeting.

Other officers elected include: John E. Storm, vice-president; W. J. Stallsmith, financial secretary; Arthur A. Buehler, recording secretary; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer; James B. Aumen, fire chief; assistant chiefs, Boyd truck, William G. Weaver and C. E. Woodward; Brockway truck, C. J. Myers and John E. Storm; service truck, Milton Bender and Henry T. Bream; representative to state convention, Henry T. Bream; representative to Southeastern association, Francis Yingling; fire marshal, C. E. Woodward; chaplain, Charles Utz.

The annual Kiddies Christmas party will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, December 23. 1,800 boxes of candy and 1,800 oranges will be given away.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Stouck entertained at dinner at their home on Hanover street Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelth, Dr. and Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, Miss Martha Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bullett, Miss Ann Gilliland.

Mrs. George H. Thrush, Jr. and son George Herbert, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Catherine Dorsey, Springs avenue.

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The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Background of Christmas," at 10:45 a. m.; Ky Ro Nika Fellowship, Sally Poppay, leader, with topic, "The Golden Rule," at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school Christmas program with drama, "Peace be Unto You," directed by Mrs. Harold J. Pegg, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school Christmas party at 4 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Beginners and Primary Christmas party at 3 p. m.; Ky Ro Nika Christmas party at 7 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren

The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Christmas cantata at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist

The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Paul, Master Workman," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christmas Spirit," at 4 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; children's league at 2:30 p. m.; vespers with White Gift service and cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," by the senior choir at 7 p. m. Monday, Barelay Circle Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

St. James Lutheran

The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Winning the Christian Race," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church in charge of Thomas B. Ueber at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; White Gift service at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Sunday school official board at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school and catechetical class at 4 p. m.; senior high school choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.; Virginia Bowers Missionary society at the parsonage, Miss Anna Mae Ullrich, leader, at 7:30 p. m.; Women's Missionary Guild in the Intermediate room with program in charge of the Misses Maude Whiteleather, Maude Bream and Irene Thomas at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, High School Christian Endeavor Christmas party at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion

The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Joy of the Shepherds," at 11 a. m.; Christmas carol service at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Questions Concerning the Coming One," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 5:30 p. m.; young people's meeting in the church study at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Service Guild meeting and Christmas tea at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Friday, White Gift service at 7:30 p. m.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mack Morris, of Cranesville, died in the Greenville hospital of injuries suffered when he was hit by a Bessemer railroad train, Deputy Erie County Coroner C. L. Wemple said. Morris was walking home along the tracks.



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WANTED: TENANT WITH equipment to operate farm in Gettysburg section. Pleasant home on good road close to village. Address Box 249, Times Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER, Cashier

NOTICE The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gettysburg National Bank will be held in the office of said Bank on York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 P. M., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than twenty-five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

I. C. RUCHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy-holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9th, 1945, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. A. KEENEY, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts, together with Schedules of Proposed Distribution, hereinafter entered, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1944, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said court.

489. First and Final Account of William A. Kepner, surviving executor of the last will and testament of J. A. Kepner, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

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492. First and Final Account of John A. Grove, Administrator, d.b.n.e.a., of the Estate of Michael Hebel, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

493. First and Final Account of Edith H. Fraim, Administratrix, c.t.a., of the Estate of J. Alice Houck, deceased, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

494. First and Final Account of Rose A. Hartzell, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles K. Hartzell, deceased, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

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498. First and Final Account of Walter K. Crouse, Executor of the Will of Annie K. Crouse, deceased, late of Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

499. Second and Final Account of Ralph E. Hinkle and Wilbur A. Bankert, Executors of the Will of Alveta C. Mayers, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

WINFIELD G. HORNER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE Estate of Alveta H. Plunkert, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above deceased have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

GEORGE F. PLUNKERT, Executor of the will of Alveta H. Plunkert, deceased.

Whose Address is: George F. Plunkert, Littlestown R. D. 2, Pennsylvania.

Or his attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE Estate of William H. Baker, late of Frank Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG, Administrator of the estate of William H. Baker, deceased.

Whose Address is: The First National Bank of Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or its attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

100 CIO LOCALS BOLSTER STRIKE

Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP)—Leaders of a union whose members have been on strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in this area since last Saturday were pledged support by heads of more than 100 other CIO locals as they went to Washington Thursday for a War Labor Board "show case" hearing.

A resolution adopted at a meeting of Wayne county CIO local presidents Wednesday placed the officials on record as "giving their fullest moral, financial and physical support to the strike" and demanded the WLB "act immediately to force Montgomery Ward into full compliance with the board's directives."

Copies of the resolution, adopted with only one dissenting vote, were wired to President Roosevelt. WLB Chairman William H. Davis and President Phillip Murray of the CIO.

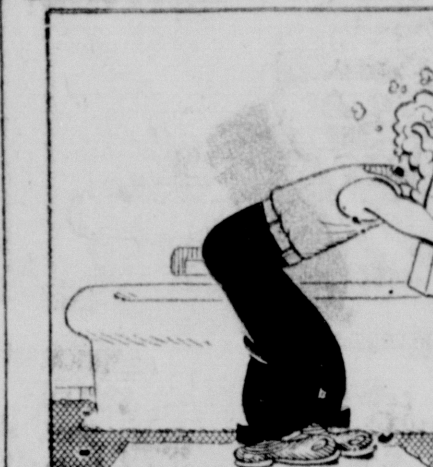
The WLB has scheduled another meeting tomorrow at which it said Montgomery Ward officials would be asked to explain why board orders affecting company employees in six other cities have been ignored.

Issue involved in all seven cities include maintenance of membership, arbitration, check off of union dues, union seniority and retroactive wage increases.

DROWNS IN BATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two-month-old Leroy Bernt drowned in his own bath water Thursday when he fell from a couch into a water-filled tub at his parents' home in Sharsburg, the coroner reported.

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Island Song

by Owen Atkinson - AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 27

The last Jason had seen of his brother, two men were harrying him ruthlessly. Caleb was nowhere in sight. Had he been slugged, dragged down and laughed? Had the revolutionists finally overpowered him? Or had he won his fight and gone on to further battles? Jason didn't know. But he realized now, more than ever before, how he loved the loyal, stubborn, quiet-voiced brother of his. Caleb had joined the revolutionary party—risked himself and his men—in order to secure Jason's freedom. Jason would never forget that.

Now, as he hurried forward, he heard shots and the clash of cutlance and sword ahead of him. It was impossible as yet to tell which side was winning. Then he heard a shout above all the others. There could be only one roaring voice such as that in this fight. Caleb was alive. Not only alive but fighting lustily and belowing defiance as he fought. Jason could have laughed at his fears. Caleb was invulnerable. Nothing could happen to him!

Before Jason could reach his brother's side, the doors of the palace burst open and Doctor Webb, backed by a party of the chiefs and what remained of the palace guards, came rushing out. Rifles blazed fitfully and men shouted. The revolutionists, attacked so vigorously from both front and rear, broke and ran. Their rout was aided by the down-fall of Callahan. Now they scattered, running heedlessly into the grove of trees on all sides.

Rifle fire still splashed in the night, but the main resistance was over. The revolutionists were beaten. Palace guards ran here and there, cutting them down as they fled, firing savagely into many a retreating back before they could reach the door. Caleb headed another. The high chiefs, forgetful of their dignity and incensed by the recent humiliations they had suffered, joined in the wild chase and dashed through the trees as recklessly as any of the others.

Doctor Webb recognized Jason and hurried to his side. "You are wounded!" he cried anxiously, seeing Jason's left arm hanging limply.

He allowed the doctor to examine it. "Nothing very serious," Jason told him. "Tend to the others. Mine is only a bruise. Where is Lila? Have you had any word?"

The doctor shook his head. "Not yet. But do not worry. We will find her. Now that the revolution has been smashed, we will soon discover where she has been hidden."

Caleb was helping Melikai round up the revolutionists. Several were members of the Committee of Thirteen. They were crowded with the rest into a

circle of guards. The prisoners were handled roughly, herded into place with thumps from gun butts and whacks with the flat of swords. They were a sad-looking lot. The white men, herded in with kanakas and sailors from the whaling ships and the dregs of the port, were ashen-faced and solemn. Some of the sailors, who had joined in the fighting more as a lark than with any serious purpose, took the matter lightly, joking and laughing together. To a man, the Hawaiians who had been enticed into the revolutionary party hung their heads with shame and fear. It was no joke to them. Their king was a real monarch, a despot. They had heard a few of the ancient tortures and punishments meted out for treason. They fully expected to be executed on the spot.

Melikai gloated over them triumphantly. "Now we have begotten," he promised. "Plenty of work for firing squad."

Caleb turned to Melikai and instructed him to march the prisoners to the fort and lock them up. No violence was to be permitted. Every man would be tried and sentenced by the proper authority. Melikai frowned and shook his head sullenly. He wasn't taking orders from this white man. Caleb caught Doctor Webb's eye. The premier strode across to Melikai and dropped his hand on the big brown man's shoulder.

"Do as you are ordered," he commanded sternly. "If it were not for Caleb Blake and his time along on his stomach. Never had he imagined such blackness!"

It seemed to him he surely must have been crawling for weeks when suddenly there was an end of the darkness. A strange bluish light flickered ahead of him and he saw that it came from an enormous room at the end of the tunnel.

Carefully he pushed himself to the doorway and peeped in. He could hardly believe what he saw!

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Santa And The Music Box

SYNOPSIS: Louis, a little boy of Cameroon, travels to Santa Land with Princess Ruth, who has a terrible sickness and will die unless she smiles a three-inch smile by Christmas. Santa agrees to help him get the Magic Music Box of the Witches of Poldrex that will make Ruth well again. He gets Louis special shoes that can take 2,000-mile steps, an elastic rope and a very fine net. Louis starts for Poldrex alone.

Chapter 11

Louis sees the Music Box

It was 140,000 miles from Santa Land to Poldrex but Louis made the journey in exactly two hours and thirty-four minutes. He had only to take one step in his wonderful moccasins and 2,000 miles would be covered.

He walked over mountains, stepped across oceans, tiptoed through tropical jungles, leaped over deserts and before he'd had time to get tired he found himself in a strange barren field. No live thing grew there, even the trees in nearby woods were as bare and ugly as any old sticks stuck in the ground. There was no sign of a human as far as he could see.

Louis knew he was at last in the land of the Witches of Poldrex. Looking about him he saw a hole in the ground no larger than the top of a barrel and above it a sign which said: "Stay Out." Louis climbed into the hole. It was really a tunnel and just wide enough for the boy to scrape along on his stomach. Never had he imagined such blackness!

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skin that gleamed in the bluish light.

Louis gasped with astonishment. "Surely," he thought, "these can not be the evil Witches of Poldrex!"

He had been expecting to see such awful creatures! Here, instead were ladies combing their hair and perfuming their ears exactly as he had seen ladies of the court back in Cameroon.

But these three ladies did not seem happy. And their faces, though pretty to look at, showed their discontent.

Finally, as Louis looked on, one of the ladies stood up and stretched her arms. "Sisters, I am bored," she said listlessly. "What shall we do?"

Her voice was not pretty. It was harsh and scratchy.

"Let us have some music," said her sisters.

Then the sisters went to a chest in the corner of the room and pulled out a small ivory box. Louis leaned out of his hiding place, his eyes popping with excitement. This, he knew, must be the magic music box which would save the Princess Ruth.

Enchanted Music

While he watched, they laid the box on a table and opened the lid. Instantly, the haunting music began—music such as no mind has ever been able to imagine! It filled the heart with gladness and drove away all sorrow.

While the magic strains filled the room four little figures which were carved on the lid of the box slowly climbed down and began to dance—oh, so gracefully, so buoyantly, as though they were leaves flying before a wind.

Louis was almost too enchanted to breathe. Then he noticed a strange thing.

The witches were hardly listening to the music! It did not fill their hearts with delight. For them it was just a noise to fill the silence of the room. Then Louis was happier than ever. Because, he thought, if they do not care for the music they will not mind parting with the box.

With that, Louis could stand the suspense no longer. "I must have it!" he cried and he sprang from his hiding place and faced the astonished witches.

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MACLEISH NOT DISTINGUISHED TO MISSOURIAN

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Literary gents have done pretty well, working for Uncle Sam. But Archibald MacLeish is a poet caught in the wringer.

He's librarian of congress, a job the President gave him in 1939. There was a big fight in congress over it.

Now the President wants to make him an assistant Secretary of State. He'd handle public information. There's another fight in congress over that.

Among poets MacLeish is a very distinguished guy, but not to Senator Clark of Missouri. Clark says: "I don't think much of his poetry—or his prose either. I don't think he's qualified to be an assistant secretary of state."

(Some government people didn't think much of Walt Whitman, either. But he just had a small job. He was a clerk in the interior department. He wrote "Leaves of Grass." He was tossed out on his ear for it.)

Cites Other Poets

So, suspecting that any poet has three strikes on him in times when football brawns win the girls and

poets disappear in little magazines. I asked MacLeish:

"If you become Assistant Secretary of State, would that be the highest government job a poet ever got in this country?"

"Oh, no," MacLeish said, right off. "John Hay who wrote the 'Pike County Ballads' you know, was an Assistant Secretary of State and later Secretary of State."

And there was James Russell Lowell. He was a poet and American Minister to Spain and England. Like MacLeish, he studied law at Harvard, practiced awhile, and quit to write.

And there were Joel Barlow and Francis Hopkinson, back in Revolutionary times. The former negotiated some treaties with the Algerian Pirates and the latter was chairman of the Navy board.

Some species of coral live alone, unlike the colony-minded one whose heaped up skeletons create islands in the Pacific.

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SAYS JAIL NOT ESCAPE - PROOF

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Allegheny County Prison Board had documentary evidence today that the county jail is not exactly escape-proof.

The evidence was contained in a four-page report entitled "possible means of escape from the county jail," prepared by Francis A. Yost, who obtained background for his literary effort first-hand.

Yost himself escaped in 1935 by worming his way through a pipe tunnel connecting the jail and the courthouse. He was back behind bars again today for the third time.

The 41-year-old Yost escaped while serving a larceny sentence. He was captured and recommitment on a jailbreaking charge and then was paroled. When he pleaded

guilty last week to another larceny charge, Judge Henry Ellenbogen recalled Yost as the 1935 escapee.

The judge offered Yost leniency if he would produce a report on the jail's weaknesses. After Yost appeared yesterday with his report, he was sentenced to 10-23 months.

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RONALD TAYLOR, AGED FIVE, DIES OF MENINGITIS

Taken ill suddenly with cerebro-spinal meningitis, Ronald Taylor, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor, Flora Dale, died last Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock as he was being prepared for removal to the Warner hospital.

After having complained only of pains in his legs, and arms Wednesday evening, the boy was found in a stupor Thursday morning from which he never rallied. A physician was called and reached the Taylor home about noon.

The child's removal to the hospital was decided upon later in the afternoon but as he was being wrapped in blankets to begin the trip to Gettysburg death occurred.

Home Quarantined

The parents said the boy had played normally about his Menallen township home Wednesday afternoon and evening. He told his parents his arms and legs hurt but the pain did not interfere with his use of those members. The child awakened Wednesday night between midnight and 2 a. m. and asked for a drink of water which his father supplied. Nothing unusual was noted about his condition then. When the parents awakened in the morning they found their son in a stupor and unable to speak. It was then that Dr. Raymond Hale of Arendtsville was summoned.

The Taylor home has been placed under a 14-day quarantine by William I. Shields, county health officer.

Private Funeral

In addition to his parents the child is survived by eight brothers and sisters, Betty A., Russell, Wayne F., Caroline L., Emerson O., Bonnie R., Grayson D., and Joanna E., all at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Bigler, Pa.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Warren, Bigler, Pa.; and the great grandfather, Frederick Showers, Bigler, Pa. D.

Private graveside services were held at Wrensville cemetery last Friday at 2 o'clock. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical officer, ordered the private services.

CHILD, 2, DIES OF MENINGITIS; 2ND IN 4 DAYS

Adams county's second death in four days from cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred Monday morning at 4:40 o'clock when Ruth Emma Smith, two-year and nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, died at the Warner hospital.

A second daughter of the Smiths, Mary Jane, aged five years, is being held for observation at the hospital. The child has a fever and sore throat.

Ruth Emma became ill Saturday afternoon when she developed fever and nausea. Sunday a slight convulsion occurred and she was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. A spinal tap was taken which revealed the presence of meningitis. Treatment was sulfa drugs and penicillin was begun at once, according to Dr. C. Harold Johnson, attending physician.

Surviving are the parents and six brothers and sisters, Mark Richard, 10, Dorothy Marie, eight, Jacob Edward, seven, Mary Jane, five, Edward Keefe, three, and Dale Robert, one.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county medical officer, ordered the Round Top school closed for two days for a thorough cleaning. Mark Richard, Dorothy Marie and Jacob Edward, are pupils at the school.

William I. Shields, county health officer, quarantined the Smith home Monday morning for 14 days.

Private services, ordered by Dr. Crist, were held at the Salem United Brethren church cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, officiating.

Bags Large Buck In Center County

Mrs. Harry J. Rothaupt, South Washington street, is believed to have bagged one of the largest deer among Adams county sportsmen this season.

The local woman, hunting in Center county, shot an eight point buck that weighed 157 pounds dressed. The animal is hanging outside Rothaupt's garage on South Washington street.

Wounded

S. Sgt. James H. Wiser, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiser, 233 North Washington Gettysburg, has received the Purple Heart for slight shrapnel wounds received early in November while fighting with General Patton's Third Army in Europe. His wife, the former Madeleine Ryder, resides in Gettysburg.



LIST ADDITIONAL JR. RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

Sixteen additional membership donations from county schools to the Junior American Red Cross were announced Friday morning by Mrs. Margaret Bettler, county Junior Red Cross secretary.

The new contributions brought the total amount given to date to \$676.99. A total of 6,626 pupils from 139 county schools have been enrolled, Mrs. Bettler stated.

Pupils at the East Berlin high school led all the rest in the highest average per pupil contribution, the secretary reported. The approximately 200 East Berlin students gave a total of \$51.35.

Make Xmas Gifts

Mrs. Bettler also announced the production of a number of items by two county schools for military hospitals. Pupils at St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown, made 20 kit bags, while the New Oxford high school students produced 13 pairs of bedroom slippers, 12 kit bags and 23 cribbage boards.

The new list of contributing schools includes the following: Oak Grove, Mount Joy township, \$4.50; Chestnut Hill, \$1.50; Pitzer's, \$1.75; East Berlin high school, \$51.35; St. Joseph's parochial school, Bonneauville, \$5.30; New Oxford high school, \$17.10; New Oxford public grade school, \$17.60; Pleasant Hill, \$1.75; Woodside school, \$5.35; St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown, \$15.80; Central school, \$3.50; Lower tract, \$3; Horner's, \$1.50; Two Taverns, \$1.17; Valley Grove, \$1.70; Mount Vernon, Germany township, \$1.25.

Mrs. Bettler is now collecting various items made by Junior Red Cross members in the county schools for Christmas boxes, presents and favors for Army camps, Navy bases and hospitals in this area. She will announce those gifts in the near future.

PALMER FINDS COUSIN'S BODY

The body of George H. Palmer, about 65, was found shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in an old trailer at Moul and Rudisill avenues, Hanover, where he made his home.

Coroner L. U. Zech, who was summoned after Hanover police forced an entrance to the trailer, said Palmer was dead at least three weeks. He attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage and exposure. The coroner said Palmer froze to death after being stricken.

The body was discovered by Victor A. Palmer, York street, a cousin of the deceased, who was to sell a lot near to where the man lived. The auctioneer went to the trailer to get a hammer to place some stakes but could not gain entrance. Peering in a window he saw the body on the floor and called police.

Palmer is survived by a brother, Daniel, of New Oxford, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Miller, and Mrs. Mary Mummet, both of Hanover, and Mrs. Lillie Heller, Thurmont, Md. He was a son of the late Eli and Louise (Luckenbaugh) Palmer.

Pfc. Maurice J. Felix is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

GROSS SELECTS MEN FOR POINT AND ANNAPOLIS

Representative Chester H. Gross nounced Saturday the names of candidates and alternates designated to fill two vacancies each at Annapolis and West Point next year. One Adams countyman, Harry E. Emlet, Jr., Berlin avenue, New Oxford, is first alternate to Philip H. Harper, York, nominated for appointment to West Point.

The nominees were among 30 contestants including members of the Armed Forces, several of whom competed in examinations held overseas. The examinations for the civilian candidates were conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission last July, and all examination papers were rated by that agency and the grades were reported to the congressman.

Nominated to West Point are Philip H. Harper, York, and Robert D. Boyer, Fayetteville R. 1. Principal candidates for Annapolis are Carl R. Brandt, York R. 7, and Thomas N. Ward, Jr., Chambersburg.

Two in Armed Forces

The candidates were designated. Congressman Gross said, according to their academy preferences and their ratings in the examination. Boyer and Ward, he said, are now serving in the armed forces.

In addition to the principal appointees, alternates were named, and will be given preference for the appointments in the order named in event the principal candidates fail to qualify in further entrance examinations yet to be conducted at the academies. The appointments are as follows:

Harry E. Emlet, Jr., of Berlin avenue, New Oxford, first alternate to Harper.

Others Listed

Gerard P. Helfrich, Dallastown, first alternate; Aviation Cadet Charles M. Landis, York, and now training at Selman Field, Monroe, La., second alternate, to Private Boyer.

Alternates to Brandt, principal for the naval academy, are:

Robert L. Jenkins, York, now a member of the naval training unit at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, first alternate; John T. Miller, Stewartstown R. 3, second alternate; and John H. Allen, York, third alternate.

Alternates to Private Ward, the other principal candidate for Annapolis, are: Carlton H. Hersher, York, member of the naval training unit at Bucknell university, Lewisburg, first alternate; Robert A. Meckley, York, second alternate; and Wendell Barr Yingling, Hanover, third alternate.

PFC. W. SMITH KILLED IN WAR NOVEMBER 16

Pfc. Willis Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, York Springs R. 1, was killed in action at Biak Island in the Pacific, November 16, according to a War Department telegram received last Friday morning by his parents.

Pfc. Smith had been wounded in action during the summer but had recovered and returned to duty with his outfit. He was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland August 6, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in the infantry. He went overseas a year ago.

Before entering the service, Private Smith was employed as a mechanic at the Enola yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Harrisburg. He attended the Blackberry school near York Springs. The young soldier was a grand-nephew of Mrs. Rosa Feiser Smith, late of New Oxford.

Mt. Joy Burns Note At Service Sunday

The Mt. Joy Lutheran congregation ended the indebtedness on its parish house, erected in 1939, at a special note-burning service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Judge W. C. Sheely as the guest speaker. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor for the congregation, was in charge of the service.

The note was burned by Irvin Black, treasurer of the parish house fund, who first made a statement on the manner in which the parish house debt had been reduced since the building was erected at a cost of \$3,400 with members of the congregation donating much of the labor. The tray on which the final note was burned was held by J. B. Horner, parish house committee chairman.

Back At Post

Pvt. Woodrow W. Hohenshilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hohenshilt, Bigler, Pa., has returned to duty after having been wounded in action in France on September 17, his family has been notified.



TIMES' BOYS ARE TENTH IN STAMPS SALES

Carrier boys for The Gettysburg Times are in tenth place in sale of War Savings Stamps in Pennsylvania.

Times newsboys have sold 3,913,498 10-cent War Stamps or their equivalent to date and 140,471 of that figure were sold during the last 19 weeks, from July 22 to last Saturday.

Carriers for The Times were far in the lead of any other for a town and newspaper of similar size, and were ahead of a number of larger towns, some of which have two newspapers. Carriers from 89 state newspapers sell stamps.

Gettysburg carriers were ranked by those of one Philadelphia paper, and others from Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Easton and Johnstown.

James Bucher Leads

James Bucher, of Aspers, continued to lead the carriers for The Times with sales of 233,342. Donald Weaver and Robert Sanders, both of Gettysburg, were in second and third place, respectively, with sales of 32,721 and 27,505.

Other sales included the following:

Donald Menges, Gettysburg	19,554
Dorothy Howe, Bendersville	17,479
Robert Moser, Gettysburg	10,130
Robert Fox, Gettysburg	9,465
Ray Breighner, Gettysburg	7,383
Daniel Bushman, Arendtsville	7,383
Mark Sanders, Taneytown rd.	7,172
Robert Forry, Gettysburg	5,100
Thomas Small, Gettysburg	5,050

19 Weeks' Report

The list of sales for the 19 weeks ending December 2 was as follows:	
James Bucher, Aspers	54,336
Donald Menges, Gettysburg	18,195
Robert Moser, Gettysburg	9,330
Ray Breighner, Gettysburg	8,963
Robert Fox, Gettysburg	8,168
Robert Sanders, Gettysburg	6,755
Mark Sanders, Gettysburg	6,694
Donald Weaver, Gettysburg	6,600
Dorothy Howe, Bendersville	6,280
Robert Forry, Gettysburg	5,100
Thomas Small, Gettysburg	5,050
Daniel Bushman, Arendtsville	5,000
Total	140,471

George Svarnas In English Hospital

Pvt. George S. Svarnas, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Svarnas, of Gettysburg, in a letter to his family, revealed he is "coming along fine" in a hospital somewhere in England.

A War Department telegram had informed the Svarnas family that their son had been wounded in action in France November 15.

Pvt. Svarnas has been awarded the Purple Heart.

His letter to his family follows: "Sorry I haven't written for so long but as you've probably read in the papers, we've been very busy lately. So busy, in fact, that I got myself slightly wounded in action and am now in a hospital somewhere in England. Please don't worry as I am coming along fine."

"Give my friends and the Gettysburg Times my new address so they can send the Times to me. Tell my friends to write as I have plenty of time to answer them now. Incidentally, I got the Purple Heart. I'll send it home as soon as I get a chance. Take care of yourselves and don't worry about me. I'm okay. I'll write again soon. George"

Two Former Local Barbers Promoted

Both Harold Cromwell and Lester Davis, former Gettysburg barbers who entered the service in April, have been promoted to third class petty officers and are serving as ship service, master barbers. Davis is at Bainbridge and Cromwell receives his mail through the fleet postoffice at New York.

Cromwell closed his barber shop under the Hotel Eberhart after he had volunteered for duty when his induction and that of Davis his helper, became imminent.

The men were advanced to the petty officer ratings from the rank of S. 1-c.

4-COUNTY UNIT OF LEGION AUX. AT MEET HERE

State and district officers addressed the 70 American Legion Auxiliary members who gathered at St. James Lutheran Sunday school room last Thursday for their annual Christmas party and regular four-county council meeting. Auxiliary members attended from York, Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties.

Mrs. Martin Eshelman, Quarryville, department president, headed the list of speakers that included Dr. Ruth Miller Steese, Mifflinburg, department membership chairman, and Mrs. Levi Coates, Philadelphia, child welfare chairman.

The executive committee met at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and was followed by a general council session that preceded the luncheon meeting at which the state officers spoke. Before the luncheon Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hartzell.

Tell of Work Among Vets

The four-county council conducted its annual Christmas party in connection with the meeting and members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Coates distributed "Santa Claus" letters from the children at the Scotland school. Each Auxiliary in the council will answer one or two of the letters in time for Christmas.

It was announced that the national president's dinner will be held at Harrisburg April 11 and progress on the "Boy's Town" to be erected at Lebanon was reported. Each Auxiliary unit is contributing \$15 for the purchase of records for use in veteran's hospitals in the state and Christmas preparations at the Philadelphia Naval hospital alone will cost \$2,500.

The Auxiliary is contributing \$2,500 to the Red Cross for the purchase and installation of a master radio control set with 500 sets of earphones for use of hospitalized veterans. Mrs. Eshelman spoke, specially of work in veteran's hospitals and told of Christmas preparations at the Coatesville hospital. Every veteran in a hospital in this state will get at least one gift and a crisp dollar bill, she said.

Local Women Report

Doctor Steese said the membership goal for Pennsylvania Auxiliaries is 65,000 this year as compared with 55,000 enrolled last year. The current membership drive will end December 30, she announced.

It was announced that 14 state subchairmanships have been assigned to this four-county council. Mrs. J. E. Codori reported as community service sub chairman and Mrs. Howard Hartzell as war activities sub-chairman and as council publicity chairman. Reports of other officers and committees also were heard.

Mrs. E. M. Bittinger, Hanover, council president, presided. The Rev. R. R. Gresh offered the invocation before the luncheon. The meal was served by the members of the Maud Miller Bible class of the church.

Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England (By Mail)—Staff Sgt. Jack R. Stary, 21, of York Springs, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the third award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany. The airman is a tail gunner in the 49th Bomb. Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force, commanded by Col. Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor, Maine.

Sergeant Stary is the son of R. M. Stary, of York Springs, and prior to entering the Army Air Forces in November, 1942, he was a heavy equipment operator.

WED 67 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, Gettysburg, quietly observed the 67th anniversary of their wedding day Wednesday. Both are 88 years of age.

R.C. SURGICAL DRESSINGS TO EXCEED 300,000

Summaries of the work of the various volunteer special service groups and other officers of the local chapter of the American Red Cross occupied most of the business session of a meeting of the chapter's executive board Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Shugmaster Lewars, chapter chairman, presided at the session which was attended by 11 other members of the board. Considerable time was devoted to a study of the financial statement for the year and the planning of the budget for the first three months of 1945.

A report by Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, chairman of bandaging work, showed that 250,000 surgical dressings already have been made and shipped during the year and another 52,200 dressings will be shipped by the first of the year.

13 War Prisoners

Dr. Earl Bowen, chairman of the prisoner of war committee, reported that three countians are prisoners of the Japs, nine are prisoners of Germany and one is in Romania. One other county soldier probably is a German prisoner, Doctor Bowen stated, but he had not yet been able to confirm it.

In a discussion of the 1945 War Fund drive, which will be conducted in March, it was definitely decided that the campaign will not be for more than the \$26,500 goal of 1944. The goal may be lower, it was said.

Blood donations at the blood banks held in Gettysburg by the Red Cross averaged 138 pints on each visit of the mobile canteen, it was disclosed. An average of 34 staff members served each month and the cost to the chapter for food served at the banks was \$13.45 for each visit. Since January 1 a total of 895 hours of volunteer work was given by 112 women at the canteens.

7 Special Services

Mrs. Bowen, volunteer special services chairman, reported that the chapter now has seven out of a possible 10 special services in operation. She stated that there was at present no need for the other three services in the county.

Other reports during the meeting concerned the new motor corps, whose members have been transporting home service workers on visits to families for investigation, and helping with the Junior Red Cross program; shipments of garments and kit bags, and the work of the 12 members of the staff assistants corps.

WOUNDED VET IS RECOVERING



PVT. CHARLES BAKER

The 140th General Hospital, England (By Mail)—Hit by shrapnel during an attack near Aachen, Germany, Private Charles Baker, 22, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, suffered a fractured left arm and is now recovering at this United States general hospital in England. He has received the Purple Heart.

"His condition is very satisfactory and he will return to duty in a few weeks," said his ward surgeon, First Lieutenant Willis E. Hammond, of New Berlin, New York.

Pvt. Baker, an infantryman, said his unit was advancing down a road when the enemy laid down a heavy artillery barrage.

"I crawled into a ditch but fragments from one of the shells hit me," he explained. "A buddy helped me bandage my arm and then I was able to work my way back to an aid station."

Wounded

Pvt. George S. Svarnas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Svarnas, Buford avenue, who was slightly wounded on the western front November 15, Svarnas has been in service since June, 1943. He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended a summer session at Gettysburg college. He went into action in September.



COUNTY GETS AIR MEDAL FOR 55 WAR FLIGHTS

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific (By Mail)—The 13th AAF's "Golden Mission Club" initiated another member recently when Tech. Sgt. Kenneth H. Stoner, of Gettysburg R. 2, flew his 50th mission as a radio-jumper with an outfit of B-25 Mitchells on a bombing strike to the Celebes.

However, Sergeant Stoner had little opportunity to celebrate the completion of his 50th mission. In the flurry of blasting all fields from which the Japs could oppose the invasion of the Halmaheras he soon had five more missions behind him. For his 55 missions he has been awarded the Air Medal, one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and four Bronze Clusters.

Fairfield Graduate

Most of Sergeant Stoner's toughest missions were flown against the Nip installations in the Solomons, starting from Guadalcanal in mid-1943. With the ultimate destruction of the huge Nip base at Rabaul, his squadron was transferred to new advanced bases in Dutch New Guinea. "A new theatre," mused the gunner on his first mission from his new base, "but the same old war. From what I've seen of the Solomons and New Guinea, the worst thing we could wish on the Japs would be to make them live there."

Sergeant Stoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stoner, Gettysburg R. 2. A graduate of Fairfield high school, he joined the AAF in August, 1942, and has been overseas since August, 1943.

Eagles Serve 1,600 At Turkey Dinner

One of the largest crowds ever fed at a Christmas banquet by the Gettysburg Aerie of the Eagles—or any other local organization at a membership dinner—was handled Thursday evening at the Eagles' home on Chambersburg street when 1,600 turkey dinners were served. The crowd included 800 of the 1,200 members of the lodge and an equal number of guests and visitors from Baltimore, Littlestown, Carlisle, Waynesboro, York, Hanover and McSherrystown.

Sixty-five turkeys, weighing 900 pounds were roasted at Hennig's bakery and served at the lodge home with "all the fixings" that included ice cream for dessert.

The committee in charge was headed by Horace L. "Piney" Bender and included Jacob Wright, Clarence Shindeldecker and Gordon Moyer.

The Eagles lodge also was host to 65 members of the cast of the bond show, "Thanks To You," at dinner at the Blue Parrot tea garden before the show. The cast was entertained there with light refreshments at the Blue Parrot after the theater performance.

CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE

An automobile operated by Peter Brown, Hanover, and a Hanover News agency truck, driven by Donald E. Shadle, New Oxford R. 1, were damaged in a collision in Hanover last Wednesday evening at 5:45 o'clock. No one was hurt. Damage to the car was estimated at \$25 and to the truck at \$30. Hanover borough police investigated.

LOCAL CHAPLAIN IS WOUNDED IN LEYTE FOXHOLE

Lt. Col. John W. Fry, a chaplain with the armed forces in the Pacific, was wounded while serving in the battle lines on the second night on Leyte island but has now recovered from his wounds, according to a letter received Monday by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Fry, 68 West Middle street.

So far as is known, Lieutenant Colonel Fry is the first chaplain from Adams county to be wounded in performance of his duties in a battle zone.

The letter revealed that Chaplain Fry was hit by shrapnel while in a foxhole and had to remain there overnight before receiving medical aid. He was hit in the left chest by shrapnel and has received the Purple Heart medal, the letter stated.

The wound has now healed and the officer soon will submit to an operation for the removal of the shrapnel which remains in his body.

Two Sons In Army

Chaplain Fry, who has two sons in the Army, is a native of Newville, Pa., and formerly attended Gettysburg college where he was a member of the class of 1928. He has been in the armed forces for the last 10 years and went overseas in July of this year.

Mrs. Fry has resided here since 1936.

The sons in the armed forces are Pvt. Kirtwood Fry, 24, attached to an ordnance unit in Italy and a veteran of four years of service in the armed forces, and Sgt. Benton D. Fry, Camp Cook, Calif. Sergeant Fry holds the expert infantryman's badge. He entered service in January, 1943. Both attended Gettysburg high school.

Mrs. Fry has never received any notice from the War Department that her husband was wounded. She is the former Miss Pauline Showmaker of Cumberland county.

LOCAL SOLDIER IS KILLED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Staff Sgt. Winfield Smith, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Gettysburg, was killed in action in Italy October 25, his parents were notified by War Department telegram Thursday night.

A previous telegram received on November 9 had listed Sergeant Smith as being missing in action in Italy since October 23. The Smiths had received no other word concerning their son until the second War department message came on Thursday.

Sergeant Smith had been in Italy since February of this year, his parents believe. He first was sent to North Africa and then to Italy with his infantry unit in February.

The young Gettysburg soldier entered the Army February 9, 1943, and trained at Camp Howze and Fort Sam Houston, both in Texas. He then was transferred in December, 1943, to an east coast embarkation port from which he went overseas.

His parents said they believe he was serving with a unit of the Fifth Army.

Sergeant Smith attended Gettysburg high school and before entering the Army worked at the Gettysburg Panel company.

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by one sister, Miss Carolyn Smith, at home, and his maternal grandfather, John Cassatt, Littlestown road.

County Official Is Seriously Ill

Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields was in a serious "but not critical" condition Thursday at his home on Lincolnway west, from the effects of a heart attack suffered Tuesday night.

His physician, Dr. C. Harold Johnson, reported this morning that Shields will have to remain away from his office at the court house "for some time," perhaps for as long as two months.

The prothonotary will be confined to bed for at least a month or six weeks, the physician said. In the absence of Mr. Shields, Miss Edna Elcholtz, deputy prothonotary, will carry on the duties of the office.

SELLS HOME

Wilbur A. Geiselman has sold his home a mile west of town on the Lincoln highway to Conrad L. Raab, Johnstown. Luther I. Sachs has sold a lot adjoining the Geiselman property to the Johnstown man. C. A. Helges made the sales.

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HOSPITAL HERE FIRST IN MANY NEW SERVICES

The Warner hospital has many "firsts" to its credit. Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, chief surgeon of the hospital, told the hospital board of directors in a report he delivered at the December board meeting held last Friday evening in the Nurses' home.

The local hospital was first or among the first of the hospitals in this area, many of which are several times larger than the Warner, to use radium, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, serial spinal anesthesia, cordal anesthesia, modern fracture technique, blood plasma, penicillin and ultra violet ray light in the operating room.

Several of these "firsts" Dr. Wolff credited to the late Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, his predecessor as chief surgeon, but the more recent "firsts" were credited to the present medical staff. These include serial and cordal spinal anesthesia, modern fracture apparatus for the latest technique in treating fractures, blood plasma and penicillin.

Wide Awake Staff

Dr. Wolff paid tribute to the medical staff of the hospital which he said is always wide awake to new developments and which continues to follow the program originally outlined by Dr. Dickson.

"Our staff cannot carry on experiments. Nevertheless, it must keep abreast with the latest developments and it consistently does so. The members of the staff are constantly alert to new techniques and new discoveries. When they have proven themselves, they are thoroughly investigated and one or several of the members go to medical centers and take special instruction. This accounts for our hospital's unusual record for 'firsts' or 'near firsts' among the hospitals in this area," he said.

Blood plasma and penicillin, as the latest additions to the hospital service, stand out, the surgeon said. By having an outstanding and first class laboratory which "is particularly good, most competently staffed, and is one of the best in any hospital and far better than laboratories found in most hospitals larger than the Warner hospital, our hospital provides blood plasma to patients at a cost of \$10 which previously cost \$40 to buy from manufacturing chemists."

Fine X-Ray Equipment

He thanked the directors for their foresight in purchasing the plasma equipment which makes this large saving possible to patients and explained that the plasma making process requires better than one month so "it is clear that the \$10 cost is a modest fee."

He thanked the directors for their purchase of new diagnostic X-ray equipment and commented on the quality of the old apparatus which is now available for intermediate X-ray therapy.

"We have always had good X-ray equipment. Our new diagnostic equipment is the best and a better apparatus for intermediate therapy work could not be purchased than the old X-ray machine which is now being used for that purpose."

Dr. Wolff said Dr. Dickson provided the finest equipment for the surgical department which, valued at well over \$10,000, he bequeathed to the hospital at the time of his death.

Service Is Objective

"We are maintaining this equipment at its original high level and are not only replacing everything the minute it shows signs of wear but are constantly adding new equipment required for new techniques in surgery and fracture treatment," he declared.

Dr. Wolff said the Warner has always had "a good name." It opened in April, 1920, and on December 7 recorded its 23,518th admittance. He said admittances are increasing with the years because of wide acceptance of hospital insurance and the fact that going to the hospital for treatment when ill is "now the first resort rather than the last."

"The prime reason for the existence of the Warner hospital is service to the patient," Dr. Wolff emphasized. "Service to the patient is the objective of the medical staff, our fine staff of hospital personnel

Unique Display In Local Store Window

A display of old-time Christmas tree underground toys has been erected in a show-window at the Dougherty and Hartley dry goods store, Center Square.

All of the toys are the property of John Ohler, one of the proprietors of the store, and most of them he constructed. Included in the display are a miniature ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wind mill, a pump house, little fountain that squirts water and some children sledding. There are also a house, barn and the "Gettysburg railroad station" at which the electric train makes a stop. All of the mechanical toys run under power provided by a small electric motor. They were formerly part of a larger display which Mr. Ohler erected each year at Christmas time at his home.

WORLEY HEADS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

ship, was elected the new president of the Adams county board of school directors at the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the county school officials last Friday evening at Biglerville. Mr. Worley had been first vice president since ending a term as treasurer in July.

The new first vice president is Luther E. Jacobs, Highland township, and R. M. Baugher, New Oxford, was named second vice.

Other board officials continued in their present positions. Clarence J. Waybright, Freedom township, is serving a four-year term as secretary and Zeal R. Peters, Tyrone township, is serving a term as treasurer that does not expire until July.

Attend School Play
The business session preceded the annual dinner which was held at Fidler's restaurant. The business for the meeting was limited to the election of officers.

Wives of the board members and other county school officials attended the dinner with L. V. Stock, Biglerville supervising principal, and Mrs. Stock as additional guests.

After the dinner the group were guests of the Biglerville school faculty at the presentation of the play, "Junior Miss," in the Biglerville auditorium.

and you members of the board of directors.

The by-product of this service to patients is a substantial contribution to the economy of Adams county for the hospital employs 35 people full-time; four on part time and many special nurses and other special personnel.

Urges Enlargement
"Each month the hospital spends nearly \$8,000 to operate the institution. In this sum is included a \$4,000 monthly payroll to local residents and better than \$2,500 in local disbursements for supplies of all kinds. Hence, it is a substantial factor in the economy of the community but, withal, the patient is the individual of primary importance and service to the patient supercedes everything else and all other factors."

The surgeon complimented the directors on their management of the property. He said the hospital "has always had extremely efficient management." He praised the financial program, which was set up by the late John D. Keith, and said that a factor in the economical operation of the institution is the fact that in planning the building no space was wasted, luxury appointments were eliminated and "every cubic foot of the area is capable of being used and is being used efficiently."

To Study Post-War Plans
Dr. Wolff paid tribute and expressed appreciation for the many gifts made to the hospital. Gifts of food and equipment "come to the hospital consistently" and the donors, including the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital and the Hospital Bridge club, have been most loyal and most generous."

Dr. Wolff's report was enthusiastically received by the directors, and the executive committee at a later meeting instructed the president of the board to appoint a committee of three and to invite the medical staff to appoint a similar committee, to study the post-war recommendations and determine how they can be carried out.

The directors transacted routine business and received a report from Howard Musselman, chairman of the newly created public relations committee, which outlined the proposed program to educate Adams countians on the fine facilities of the hospital and their use.

President C. A. Bixler presided over the meeting which was attended by John Hauser, Biglerville; Guy Stock of Benderville; C. P. Keefe, New Oxford; Edgar McDannell, Ardenstville; Millard F. Stoner and John Brown, Fairfield; Wilbur A. Bankert and William Sneringer, Littlestown; Howard Musselman, Orrtanna; and Franklin R. Bigham, Charles H. Smith, Dr. Frank H. Kramer, N. B. Schnurman, Carl Baum, Father Mark E. Stock and Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg.

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

Damage amounting to about \$125 was caused Sunday evening when a car driven by Lloyd A. Durboraw, Gettysburg, collided with a milk truck at an intersection in Gettysburg.

Wounded

Pvt. Donald Olinger, son of former Clerk of the Courts William Olinger, residing in Gettysburg, who was wounded in action on the Western front. Pvt. Olinger's family now live in Harrisburg. He was wounded November 11. He has been in service since November 23, 1943.



COLLEGE LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

Dr. William F. Quillian of the philosophy department of Gettysburg college, who was the guest speaker at the annual tea of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college held Tuesday afternoon in the social rooms of Christ Lutheran church, talked on the subject "The Understanding of Our Prejudices."

Dr. Quillian was introduced by Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, chairman of the hostess committee for the meeting, who also introduced Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey who played a piano solo and Miss Lena Hartzell, who rendered a flute solo accompanied by the piano by Ross Forcey.

The program was brought to a close with the singing in unison of "Holy Night, Silent Night" led by Mrs. Henry M. Scharf who served as leader for the group singing during the devotional period with Mrs. Dunning Idle, Jr., at the piano.

Following the opening number "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover conducted the devotional period and had to her theme "No Room for Jesus." She read several poems concluding the story of the nativity from St. Luke's.

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, president, named Mrs. R. R. Gresh, Mrs. Paul Kinsey, Mrs. Forrest Craver and Mrs. Parker Wagnild members of a membership committee.

Mrs. John B. Zinn was appointed chairman of a registrars committee other members of which include the following representatives from the various churches of Gettysburg: Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Presbyterian; Mrs. Clyde F. Daley, St. James Lutheran; Mrs. George R. Larkin, Methodist; Mrs. Earl E. Ziegler, Christ Lutheran and Mrs. Donald Fissel, Trinity Evangelical Reformed.

The names of Mrs. John E. Eoley and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith were added to the membership roll. Mrs. Robert Portenbaugh, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, Mrs. John G. Glenn and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne were in charge of a bazaar table.

Hostess Committee
Christmas greens and red candles were used in decorating the rooms and the tea table at which Mrs. Mark K. Eckert and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline presided.

The hostess committee for the afternoon included: Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Earl Bowen, Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. Marvin U. Bream, Mrs. John Brehm, Mrs. I. C. Bucher, Mrs. J. I. Burgoon and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff.

22 Matriculate At Seminary Service

The annual matriculation service at the Lutheran Theological seminary, during which new students are formally admitted to the student body, was held at the Church of the Abiding Presence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Twenty-two students were matriculated.

The Rev. Dr. Harry H. Beideman, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Hanover, delivered the sermon on "Ambassadors of Christ." The Communion service followed. Preceding the matriculation service the annual Holman Lecture was delivered at 10 o'clock by Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, of the seminary faculty, on Article IX of the Augsburg Confession.

APPLY FOR LETTERS

An application for letters of administration in the estate of the late William H. Baker, Franklin township, who died Monday, was filed last Friday at the court house by the First National bank, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Franklin township, parents of the deceased, were listed as sole surviving relatives and heirs of the estate, valued at \$7,000 in personal property.

DR. TILBERG TO HEAD DISTRICT BOY SCOUT UNIT

Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Gettysburg, was reelected chairman of the Black Walnut district of the York-Adams area of the Boy Scouts of America at a district committee meeting last Thursday evening at Gettysburg college.

John W. Bream, Cashtown, was named vice-chairman, and Edmund W. Thomas, Gettysburg, was chosen treasurer for the district. The committee meeting was held in conjunction with the first of a series of instructional meetings being conducted by Area Scout Executive Ray F. Zaner and the area field representative, Russell G. Hild.

Camping, organization, activities and extension work in the scout program were the chief subjects of discussion during the instruction program. Zaner talked on the problems of organization while Hild spoke on camping programs and procedure.

Court of Honor December 19

The committee approved a recommendation to the board of directors of the York-Adams council that Dr. William F. Quillian, of the college faculty, be appointed district scout commissioner. William Dentler, of Cashtown, was elected chairman of the district camping and activities committee. He will attend the area camping committee meeting in York this evening at which camping arrangements will be planned for the scout round-up and camporee to be held at Haines' ranch near York next June.

Announcement was made that the annual district Christmas party and court of honor will be held at the Cashtown fire house December 19. Announcement also was made that National Boy Scout Week will be observed next February 8 to 14.

The next session in the instructional program will be held in Glatfelter hall on the college campus January 17.

SGT. NEWMAN IS DISCHARGED

An honorable discharge from the United States Army for Staff Sgt. Paul G. Newman, Jr., of Gettysburg, a veteran of three campaigns in the Mediterranean area, was among three discharges recorded Tuesday at the office of the registrar and recorder at the court. Sergeant Newman, who served with an armored infantry unit, took part in the Algerian-French Morocco, Tunisia and Italian campaigns and was wounded in action at Anzio on January 27, of this year.

Newman, at 27, is a veteran of almost four years service with the army, having enlisted at Harrisburg, February 7, 1941. During that time he was overseas for two years and four months.

He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for his battle wounds and also wears the American Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon. He was discharged at the separation center at Fort Dix, N. J., December 7.

A second discharge for Pvt. Lawrence F. Sprankle, Littlestown R. 2, was recorded. Sprankle enlisted in the Army July 23, 1935, at the Carlisle barracks and served with a medical regiment. He was discharged at the Fort Dix separation center, December 9.

Pvt. Charles J. Kint, Aspers R. 1, 21, who served with a heavy maintenance company, filed the third discharge. He was inducted into the Army January 3 of this year at Harrisburg, and served as an automotive mechanic and heavy weapons crewman while in service. Kint was discharged November 28, at Fort Dix.

William I. Shields Is Lodge Speaker

William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, described the duties of his office in the second of a series of vocational talks given Tuesday evening at the weekly meeting of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows. The talks are being given by members of the lodge.

Explaining that he is appointed and paid by the state and works in cooperation with the county medical director and school officials of the county, Mr. Shields said his duties cover the entire county excepting for the 11 boroughs which have their own boards of health and health officers. He acts in those boroughs only on special orders in event the local authorities "fail in their duties," he said.

Mr. Shields listed his many duties in connection with the prevention and control of communicable diseases, investigation of nuisances, inspections of public places including schools, sanitary surveys and other special duties.

RECOMMENDS DIVORCE

A report filed Monday in the office of the prothonotary by J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., the master, recommended a divorce in the libel brought by G. Weldon Plank, of Gettysburg, now in the Navy, against Sara Jane McLeon Plank, address unknown. Serious grounds were given as grounds in the suit.

Low Temperature Is 20 Degrees Thursday

Gettysburg's official low temperature Thursday was 20° degrees making it one of the coldest days so far this winter. At 8:30 a. m. the mercury had climbed only to 23 degrees in the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer.

Reports from other parts of the state disclose that southeastern Pennsylvania is the only section of the state not blanketed under 12 to 28 inches of snow in successive snowfalls during the last three days.

The far western counties from the West Virginia border to Lake Erie were the hardest hit. Crawford reported 38 inches of snow. Temperatures Thursday were below freezing throughout the state. Cambria county reported a low of eight degrees.

MEMORIAL RITES HELD ON SUNDAY



PRIVATE JEFFCOAT

Memorial services for Pvt. Harry J. Jeffcoat, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat, of Gettysburg, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Hope United Brethren church. An over-flow crowd filled the church auditorium.

The Rev. H. O. Slpe, pastor, read Private Jeffcoat's favorite portion of scripture, 14th chapter of St. John, and used as his sermon text the slain soldier's favorite text, Romans, 8th chapter, 28th verse, Mrs. Slpe read his favorite hymn, "Does Jesus Care?"

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion provided a color guard. Eddie Moser sounded taps.

Private Jeffcoat was inducted in May, 1943. He went overseas last June and entered combat service in October. He died in France November 9 of wounds received the previous day.

His widow resides at Iron Springs R. 1.

COUNTY AIRMEN ARE DECORATED

Second Lt. Donald J. Colgan, bombardier with a veteran B25 Mitchell Bomber group in the Mediterranean area has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an attack on the Rimini Strong Point in northeastern Italy, according to word from the Twelfth Air Force in Italy. Lt. Colgan's mother, Mrs. Edith M. Colgan, resides at 355 North street, McSherrystown.

The veteran B25 Mitchell Bomber Group to which the McSherrystown officer is assigned set an Air Force bombing record for the month of September by placing nine out of ten bombs dropped in the target circle.

Lt. Colgan was graduated from Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, and attended Lebanon Valley college, Annville. Prior to entering the army he was employed by the American Chain and Cable Company, Inc., York. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in March, 1942, and has been serving overseas since September.

The fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded to First Lt. Charles R. Hamme, P51 Mustang pilot of the Twentieth Fighter Group, for meritorious service in aerial combat. Lt. Hamme, whose wife, Mrs. Katherine Hamme, lives in Norristown, is a son of Mrs. Jennie P. Hamme, Abbottstown.

The 24-year-old flier, a former employee of the Allan Wood Steel Company, Conshohocken, has been engaged in long-range bomber escort, ground strafing and dive-bombing operations since going overseas five months ago. He is at an Eighth Air Force fighter station in England.

Nephew And Uncle Meet In Pacific

Two Adams countians, a nephew and an uncle, who had not seen each other for more than three years, met in the South Pacific recently.

At some undisclosed point HA 1-c Francis J. "Dick" Menchey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. 3, met his uncle S. 2-c Joseph Smith, formerly of McSherrystown. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Menchey.

After the first brief visit at the South Pacific port young Menchey was given a day's pass to visit his uncle aboard the latter's ship.

TO DETERMINE PRIZE WINNERS AFTER DEC. 31ST

Winners of war bonds and stamp prizes among women volunteer workers and students in the Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance committee will be determined after December 31, the last official day of current Sixth War Bond campaign.

This announcement was made Thursday by Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division, who said:

"All bonds sold through December 31 will be counted in the county quota of the current campaign. Therefore, those who are competing for our prizes will have the bonds they sell throughout December included in their total and in the final summation to determine the various winners."

The following prizes will be awarded:

One war bond to the woman or child who sells the most number of bonds to the largest number of individuals.

One war bond to the woman selling the largest number of E bonds to the largest number of individuals.

One war bond to the woman selling the second largest number of E bonds to the largest number of individuals.

One war bond to the county high school student selling the largest number of bonds to the most number of individuals.

Other Awards
One war bond to be presented to the baby (under five years of age) whose name is drawn from the list of names of babies for whom war bonds have been purchased.

One war bond to the woman selling the largest number of baby bonds over and above fifteen bonds.

One war bond to the person guessing the correct number of pins on a stocking-pin cushion. Persons purchasing one 25c or three 10c war stamps may place a guess on the number of pins in the cushion. The cushion will be on public display in the lobby of the Majestic theatre.

\$10 in war stamps to the grade school pupil who buys or sells the most number of stamps and bonds. \$5 in war stamps to the grade school pupil who or sells the second largest number of stamps and bonds.

No person will be eligible to two prizes.

War Bond Donors

Prizes were donated by the following:

\$25 war bond each from Elks Lodge, Gettysburg Throwing company, American Legion Post, Victor Products corporation, Gettysburg Ice and Storage, Glenn L. Bream, Inc., H. Earl Pitzer and F. and L. Lunch and \$10 in war stamps from Mares Sherman and the Knouse corporation.

To receive credit for sales of bonds women must file their report at the Women's Division headquarters in the Hotel Gettysburg with a credit slip for each sale. The headquarters will be closed from December 20 until December 27.

Mrs. Bream announced that thus far no woman had qualified for the baby bond prize of selling baby bonds in excess of 15. She said it is not too late to qualify. She also announced that V-Mail bond certificates are available for those who wish to purchase bonds for someone in service.

Mrs. Bream also appealed to the women workers to devote their efforts for the remainder of the month to the sale of "E" bonds in an attempt to reach the county quota of \$450,000.

Husband Held On Two Charges

Lewis Sprow, Fayetteville R. 2, was held in the county jail Thursday under \$1,000 bail following his arrest Wednesday on charges of surety of the peace and non-support.

Sprow was taken into custody by Sheriff John E. Millhimes and Officer Robert E. Deitrich of the local substitution of the state police after information had been filed by Mrs. Alice Kauffman, Mrs. Ethel Sprow, Sprow's mother-in-law and wife respectively.

Mrs. Kauffman's information said Sprow had threatened to "break the neck" of his wife and to destroy her property. Mrs. Sprow charged that her husband had failed to support her and their three children.

The defendant was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore who set bail at \$500 on each count. He will hold a hearing in his office in the Murphy building, Baltimore street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Corp. Nuss Now In Hospital In England

Mrs. Hettie Nuss, 423 Baltimore street, has received word from her son, Corp. W. Clarence F. Nuss, 22, who was wounded in action in Germany, November 13, that he now is a patient in a United States Army base hospital, presumably in England.

Corporal Nuss wrote that he had been wounded by shrapnel in the head, chest, right arm and the ankle, and that he was recovering "nicely."

Three Divorces Are Recommended

Three reports of masters in divorces actions, all of them recommending that a divorce be granted the libellant, were filed last Friday at the office of Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields at the court house.

In the first report, filed by William L. Meals, Esq., the master, a divorce was recommended in the action of Janet G. Gift versus Rush Leander Gift, both of Fayetteville R. 1. The same was the case in the report of Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., master for Amanda S. Koonz, Kingsdale, versus Thomas Amos Koonz, address unknown; and that of J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., for Bettie Marie Lauver, Gettysburg, versus Edgar Jacob Lauver, Harrisburg.

TALKS ON SCRAP BOOK MADONNAS AT LOCAL CLUB

Mrs. J. Frank Fife, of Baltimore, spoke on "Scrap Book Madonnas" at the regular monthly meeting of the Gettysburg Woman's club, Wednesday, in the YWCA.

Mrs. Fife projected on a screen a number of prints of famous paintings of the Madonna and gave descriptions of the pictures.

During the business meeting the club voted that the money remaining in the rural school library fund of the club and the books already purchased by that committee be turned over to the newly-formed Adams County Library association to aid in building up that project. The club also voted that a letter asking for support for the county free library association be mailed to the county commissioners.

Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., child welfare chairman, reported on the progress of the milk program started in the first and second grades of the Gettysburg schools. A letter of thanks was voted for the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company for the donations it has given to the program.

Other Reports

Mrs. Carl Oyler reported net receipts of \$64.89 from the last rummage sale conducted by the club. Reporting for the victory defense committee, Mrs. J. Harold Pegg recommended the purchase by the club of a baby bond during the pin money bond campaign and also urged members to fill their stamp books for the purchase of bonds.

The second donation by the club was that of \$2 to the Adams County Tuberculosis association.

Announcement was made that because of the delay in the presentation of the club-sponsored play, "Peter Pan," any children holding tickets may receive refunds if they desire, but they may keep the tickets for the performance the new date for which will be announced in the early future.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Paul Kinsey at the piano. The president, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, presided at the meeting with about 70 members in attendance. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

COLLEGE GRAD GIVEN MEDAL

Capt. William A. Boyson, son of Col and Mrs. William A. Boyson, Mechanicsburg, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in action on the European continent in France this fall.

Mrs. Boyson is the house-mother at the Delta Gamma sorority at Gettysburg college.

The citation to Captain Boyson issued from his headquarters in France was presented in connection with operations against the enemy from August 5 to September 5, and read as follows:

"During this period Captain Boyson was battalion communications officer and his supervision of both the maintenance and operation of the battalion radio nets was an important contributing factor to the success of the battalion. Captain Boyson personally tended the command channel on many different occasions for as long as 15 hours and always transmitted the information received to the proper persons without delay. Several times Captain Boyson, as the only officer present in the Command half-track was called upon to make decisions. His calm good judgment on these occasions indicate extensive professional knowledge. His coolness under fire and utter disregard of his personal safety, together with his skillful use of his professional knowledge reflects credit upon himself as well as upon the military service of the United States."

Captain Boyson, who has been overseas for one year and wears stars showing participation in four major campaigns, is now with the Army forces in Germany. He is a graduate of Mechanicsburg high school and Gettysburg college in the

MRS. RODGERS EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Pauline (Weikert) Rodgers, 37, died at her home in Gettysburg on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health two years.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Charles E. Weikert and Mrs. A. Gertrude (Reaver) Weikert.

From June, 1933, until August, 1942, she was employed by R. W. Wentz, later resigning to accept a position as junior visitor for the local office of the Department of Public Assistance. She resigned that position December 1, 1943, due to ill health. She was a member of St. James Lutheran church and was a charter member of the YWCA.

In addition to her mother she is survived by twin sons, Fred and Charles, at home; three brothers, J. Herbert Weikert, at home; Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert, Gulfport, Mississippi, formerly of New Oxford, and Merle L. Weikert, Portsmouth, Virginia, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Reaver, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Deaths

William Ambrose Snyder

William Ambrose Snyder, 69, died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Cumberland township. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Sunbury but had lived in Adams county for a number of years. For some time he had been employed as a teamster at the county home. He was never married and had no known relatives.

Mrs. Warren M. Stouck

Mrs. Mazie A. Stouck, widow of Warren M. Stouck, died at her home in Eberhart apartments, Gettysburg, Thursday morning at 5:55 o'clock following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Stouck was born in Williamsport and came to Gettysburg in 1924. Her husband was president of the Stouck-Reaser Furniture company. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. C. C. Hutton, Annapolis, Md.; Warren W. Stouck, Oneida, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas Rauffenbart, Olathe, Kansas; one step-daughter, Mrs. James Gibson Logie, Williamsport, and one brother, Raymond Gilmore, Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. F. L. Eby

Mrs. Ada R. Eby, 63, wife of F. L. Eby, Union township, Littlestown R. 2, died at her home Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of about two years. Mrs. Eby was a daughter of the late David and Emma Kump Menchey, and was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Mrs. George Copeland, Detroit, Mich.; Allen Eby, Littlestown R. 2, Richard Eby, and Mrs. Kenneth Kroh, both of Littlestown; four grandchildren: three sisters, Mrs. Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown; Mrs. Norman Slagen, Frederick, Md., and Mrs. F. C. Elmerbrink, Hallam. Funeral Wednesday afternoon with services conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. Annie Wolford

Mrs. Annie L. Wolford, 71, widow of John W. Wolford, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock of a heart attack which she suffered that morning. Death occurred at her home on Gettysburg R. 4.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Amanda (Wehler) Weigle. Her husband died 16 years ago. Mrs. Wolford was a member of the New Chester Reformed church.

The only survivors are two sons, Frank, of Harrisburg, and Alton, Gettysburg R. 4, and several nieces and nephews. Brief funeral services from the Deatrick brothers funeral home in Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with further services at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church at New Chester with the Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Mohn

Mrs. Clara Bell Derf Mohn, 79, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Charles D. Mohn, Carlisle, with whom she resided. She was the widow of Jacob W. Mohn. She was a member of the South Fairview Church of God.

She is survived by another son, Ellsworth, Gardner R. 2, the following daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stone, Carlisle; Mrs. Ezra Williams, Newville R. 1; one brother, George Derf, Shippensburg; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services in the Lutz funeral home Carlisle, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial in the Rehoboth cemetery. Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

Abram C. Plank

Abram C. Plank, 75, Huntingdon township, York Springs, died at his home Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He

Fraternities Here Initiate Members

Two local students were among 21 recently initiated into five fraternities at Gettysburg college.

The local boys were Robert March, son of Mr. and Mrs. George March, 561 York street, who was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega, and Luther W. Slifer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Luther W. Slifer, Gettysburg. Slifer was initiated into the Phi Kappa Rho fraternity.

Members of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity held their annual pig roast dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening. Eighteen persons were in attendance, including three guests, Prof. G. Saylor Warren, Prof. Myron H. Simpson and Donald Warrenfeltz.

In connection with their initiation exercises over the week-end, members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held a dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Saturday evening. Frank Borschneck, of Philadelphia, the province chief of this province, attended the dinner.

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH

L. L. Whittinghill, 65, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in the Eberhart apartments Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been ill two weeks.

He was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., and came to Gettysburg five years ago from New Albany, Ind., to accept a position as superintendent of the Gettysburg Panel company.

Mr. Whittinghill was a son of the late Thomas J. and Frances (Short) Whittinghill. He was a member of the Advent Christian church, Indiana; the New Albany Masonic Lodge 39, Indiana, and the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks 1045.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Eliza Chandler; 10 children: Gilbert G. Woodstock, Ohio; Mrs. Hershel Millon, New Albany; Mrs. Claude Cobble, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Courtney McCrae, Elizabeth, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Eckert, Mrs. Elmer J. Raaba and Mrs. Joseph Kost, all of New Albany; Ph.M. E. T. Whittinghill, Bainbridge, Md., and Richard and Patricia, both at home; three brothers, Edward, Crothersville, Ind.; David, Charlestown, Ind., and Jackson, New Albany, and eight grandchildren.

The remains have been shipped to New Albany for services and interment in the family plot at Grace-land Memorial cemetery.

Weddings

Bailey-Clapsaddle

Pvt. Janet E. Clapsaddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. 2, and T. Sgt. Daniel Bailey, son of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Columbus, Ohio, were united in marriage November 18 by Judge Gardner in Tucson, Arizona, in the presence of a few friends.

The newlyweds are stationed at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Shank-Orner

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orner, Benderville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Cloyd F. Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shank, York Springs.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Little-Burns

Miss Lois I. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Burns, Sr., Littlestown R. D., and Burnell C. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Little, Hanover R. D., were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster, Md.

The double ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy. They were attended by Miss Jewell Burns, sister of the bride, and Albert Weaver, a friend of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

had been in failing health for two years.

He was born and resided in the York Springs community all of his life, a son of the late Jacob and Nancy Jane (Robbette) Plank. The deceased was a farmer most of his life and also dealt in cattle on a small scale. For a number of years he was a tinner.

Surviving are two children, Scott and Miss Jennie Plank, both at home; one brother, Harry, York Springs, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Gardner, York Springs.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pitten-bergh funeral home, York Springs, conducted by the Rev. Earl N. Rowe, York Springs. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, of York Springs.

Mrs. S. S. Frazier

Mrs. Alice A. Frazier, 80, Mechanicsburg, died last Friday in Harrisburg hospital after an illness of several weeks.

A native of Adams county, she lived many years in Shiremans-town and Mechanicsburg. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Shiremans-town.

Services Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Myers funeral home in Mechanicsburg with the Rev. Stanley Jennings officiating. Burial in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Wounded

Pfc. Milton E. Harner, 24, Littlestown, was slightly wounded in action in France on November 3, the War department has notified his wife, Mrs. Anna Harner, A son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harner, Cemetery street, Littlestown. Pfc. Harner is a veteran of two months' service in Italy before going to France. He formerly worked at Banker's restaurant in Littlestown.



JOHN F. SMITH DIES OF STROKE

John F. Smith

John Francis Smith, 86, Gettysburg, died Friday morning at 12:40 o'clock in the Warner hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke November 26. He was stricken in Gettysburg and was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied.

A native of the county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith. He formerly resided in York for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Alice Hemler of Gettysburg; and these children: Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh, New Oxford; Horace A. Rocky Ridge, Md.; Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Irishtown; Edward J. Emmitsburg; Stephen, Earl, Mrs. Elizabeth Hilly and Ellis Smith, all of Gettysburg. There are 34 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Charles Straubach, Bonnevill, and Mrs. Tael Noel, Brunshtown.

Funeral services Monday morning, meeting at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Hilly, with a high requiem mass in St. Francis church with the Rev. Mark E. Stock rector, officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery at Bonnevill.

The pallbearers were Elmer Lawrence, Joseph Carbaugh, Roy E. Goldsmith, Charles Boyd, Grover Pitman and Nathaniel Miller.

bridegroom's parents. They were the recipients of many gifts.

They will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the present. The bride is a graduate of the Littlestown high school in the class of 1943, and is employed by the Jones Clothing company, Littlestown. The bridegroom is employed in the Greenholtz Pretzel factory, Hanover.

Hawk-Henry

Miss Pearl Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, Hanover, and Ray E. Hawk, S. C. 3-c, stationed at Palms, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, Littlestown R. D. 1, were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger. They were unattended.

The newlyweds left Monday evening for California, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Crimmell-Stepler

Announcement has been made by Mrs. C. F. Renz, Gettysburg, of the marriage of her sister, Louise K. Stepler, to C. Herbert Crimmell, Harrisburg.

The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the Christ Lutheran church, Baltimore, by Rev. John L. Deaton, on Friday, December 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stepler. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside at 635 Woodbine street, Harrisburg.

Red Cross Work Schedule For Xmas

Both the local American Red Cross chapter sewing rooms on East High street and the surgical dressing rooms in the American Legion building on Baltimore street will be closed during the Christmas holidays, it was stated Thursday at the chapter offices.

Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, vice-chairman in charge of production workers, said the sewing rooms will be closed Friday, and remain closed until January 4. The surgical dressing rooms will be closed all next week and Christmas day, Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, vice-chairman in charge of the bandage workers, reported.

STORM MISHAP FORCES CHANGE IN STAGE PLAY

The date for the presentation of the stage production, "Peter Pan," scheduled for the Majestic theatre next Monday afternoon has been postponed because of serious injuries to two members of the cast in an Ohio blizzard automobile accident, said J. Walter Coleman, president of the Woman's Club of Gettysburg, sponsors of the production, announced Wednesday morning.

The "Peter Pan" cast of the Clare Tree Major company which stages the show ran into a severe blizzard in Ohio and two of the members were seriously injured. The following telegram, which is self-explanatory, was received this morning by Mrs. Coleman:

"Extremely sorry to have to inform you that during the blizzard in Ohio auto accident to Peter Pan company resulted in injuries to two members of the company making performance this week impossible. Will arrange a later performance for you. Letter follows."

Additional Patrons

Mrs. Coleman said she regretted she could not announce the change in the performance date here but that as soon as it was learned from physicians attending the injured members of the cast when they would be permitted to resume work she would announce the new date.

Those who purchased patron tickets are asked to retain their tickets.

Mrs. Mark Eckert, in charge of the sale of patron tickets, announced additional names Wednesday. One hundred ninety-seven patron tickets have been sold. Additional patrons include:

Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Mrs. David Blocher, Mrs. Earl Bowen, Glenn L. Bream, Robert Bream, Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Mrs. McCrea Dickson, T-3 Richard H. Eckert, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mrs. George M. Glenn, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoover, Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Edith Hersh, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. Emily Ramer, Mrs. Ross Shuman, Miss Nina Storrick, Mrs. Maurice Weaver, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. John Zinn.

Mrs. John Hauser, Mrs. Charles Tilton and Mr. Taylor, of Biglerville, Mrs. Donald Tyson, Gardner, Mrs. Frederic Griest and Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Flora Dale.

SELECTED AS BEST GI PAPER

With the Fourteenth Army Corps in the Southwest Pacific (By Mail) —The daily newspaper "Tropical Times" on which Cpl. Richard Everhart, of Gettysburg, is the staff artist, has been selected as the best daily published for troops in the Fourteenth Corps.

The "Times" was the unanimous choice of all four contest judges, each of them former newspapermen. Ten dailies competed in the contest.

Corporal Everhart's part in the paper's make-up was important. His headlines were "neatly drawn and well spaced. His war maps and likenesses of movie stars and USO show girls published in the mimeographed four-page sheet were outstanding."

The paper is under the direction of Lt. Lee Hirsch, of Trenton, N. J., but mostly conducted by the enlisted men, Maj. Reginald S. Jackson, chief judge and former Toledo, Ohio, news ace reporter, said that the "Times" gave the best coverage of world and local news to the GI and that the "art" work by Corporal Everhart was an important feature of the paper. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Everhart, his parents, live on Fairfield road.

Christmas Cantata Here Sunday Night

A Christmas cantata pageant, "Another Wise Man," will be presented by members of the United Brethren Sunday school Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast follows: "Peter," an old shoe cobbler, Melvin Dry; "Mrs. Callahan," an Irish woman, Mrs. Paul Little; "Mrs. Allegrette," an Italian woman, Mrs. Earl Shears; "Martin," a street sweeper, Mrs. Chester Mehring; "Mary," a poor widow, Miss Dorothy Hinkle; "David," Mary's ill child, Billy Drake; a thin, young man, Fred Sanders; chorus of neighborhood children, Jean Little, Sandra Dry, Miriam Sheers, Nancy Sanders, Doris Trimmer, Marion Trimmer, Beverly Meyers, Raymond Hepler, Earl Little, Dickie Trimmer and Eddie Staley.

Mrs. Donald Reel will be the pianist.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Samuel E. Waltman, 38 Carlisle street; Mrs. Donald Ernst, Arendtsville, and Mrs. Reid Olsen, Buford avenue, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Norman Hartman, Spring Grove R. 3; Mrs. Earl C. Mickey and infant son, Larry McCrae, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Joseph K. Ash and infant son, Paul Douglas, Emmitsburg; William Lott, York Springs, and Francis Myers, 127 West High street.

Child Runs Into Car; Slightly Hurt

Douglas McCartney, four, of New Chester, was slightly injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a car operated by Margaret A. Gemmill, York, state police reported Thursday.

Police said the youngster was knocked down as he was crossing the Hampton-Hunterstown road in New Chester. The driver, was a school teacher, saw the child and blew her horn. He apparently became confused, however, and ran into the car which had slowed almost to a stop.

The teacher took the child to the office of Dr. W. H. Miller, at New Oxford, where he was treated for brush burns of the arms and legs and then was returned home.

20,000 TURKEYS PRODUCED IN '44 BY COUNTIANS

Although a dozen of the larger turkey raisers in Adams county produced approximately 15,000 birds this year, practically all of the larger growers have sold their entire flocks and only comparatively small numbers of the holiday birds are yet available, a survey Wednesday showed.

None of the largest growers contacted by The Gettysburg Times reported any sales to the Army. So far as could be learned no effort was made by Army buyers to secure holiday fowl in this county.

Most of the growers sold their flocks at ceiling price—44 cents for young hens or gobblers—and the dealers came to the turkey farms with trucks to get the fowl.

Largest turkey raiser in the county is Roy A. Heckenluber whose big poultry establishment between Biglerville and Arendtsville produced between 4,000 and 4,500. Nearly all of the birds are gone and the remainder of the flock will be moved this week.

Over 20,000 In County

Other large-scale turkey growers in the upper end of the county are Paul Osborne who raised 1,700 of the holiday birds this year and George Schachle who produced an estimated 2,000 of the fowl.

Probably the largest turkey raiser in the York Springs section is Edgar Leer who sold his flock of 1,000 to 1,200 at Thanksgiving time. Tanager's Hatchery produced about 750 turkeys but many of them were hatched late and will be held until February. John Chronister and Norman King in that section raised an estimated 500 to 700 turkeys each.

No attempt was made to tabulate the number of turkeys raised in smaller farm flocks or to count the "backyard brooders" being fattened on literally hundreds of properties in Gettysburg and other county towns.

It was estimated unofficially that the total county turkey crop this year will pass 20,000 birds weighing about 300,000 pounds and worth well over \$130,000.

Christmas Program At Cashtown Church

The Young Fellowship and the Sunshine Sunday school class of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Cashtown, will present a play, "Catching the Christmas Spirit" on Sunday, December 24, in the church, at 7:30 p. m.

The principal characters will be: Floyd Kuhn as the radio announcer; Harry Small as Adam Barton; Mrs. Ralph Brenizer as Mrs. Barton; Helen Bucher as Helen Barton, and Donald Bucher as Bud Barton. Non-speaking roles will be taken by Hope Brenizer, Jean Hossler, Leroy Riggall, William Renter, Inez Hartman, Ray Biesecker, Earl Baumgardner, Glenn Cole, Jack Hartman, William Bucher and Jesse Landis.

There will be a joint choir from the two organizations and a special number will be presented by the children of the church. Mrs. Charles Fellman is directing the play. The Rev. John H. Ehrhart is pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Urge War Bonds For Xmas Gifts

Three officials of the Adams County War Finance Committee Thursday joined in issuing an appeal to Adams countians to give war bonds as Christmas gifts.

Edmund W. Thomas, county chairman, Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division, and Mares Sherman, chairman of the Retail Division, issued a joint appeal to countians to purchase war bonds for Christmas gifts. The statement said in part:

"Throughout the state there is a concerted effort to stimulate interest in war bonds as Xmas gifts. There is also interest in the V-mail bond certificate for those in service."

DEED FILED

Only one deed was filed Saturday morning at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner at the courthouse. It recorded the transfer from Vernia Whitcomb, Huntingdon township, to Guy E. Tanager, Huntingdon township, of a property of approximately six and three-quarter acres along the Oxford road in Huntingdon township.

ARENDSVILLE LOSES OPENER

Collapsing in the last few minutes of play after holding the lead from the start, the Arendtsville high eagles lost their opening cage game to North York high on the latter's floor Tuesday evening, 38-36.

Inability to score consistently from the foul line proved costly to the Apple Pickers as they converted but two of 12 tosses. The upper countians out-shot their opponents from the field, 17-16.

The victory was the fifth straight for North York's unbeaten quintet which is leading the York county scholastic loop.

Dick Allison, Arendtsville center, and Leese, North York forward, tabbed 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Next Tuesday Arendtsville will meet Biglerville on the Arendtsville court.

The box score:			
Arendtsville	G.	F.	Pts.
Gulise, f.	1	0-0	2
Keller, f.	0	0-0	0
R. Allison, f.	9	1-4	19
Oyler, f.	0	0-0	0
G. Fissel, c.	3	1-5	7
S. Singley, c.	0	0-0	0
Slaybaugh, g.	2	0-2	4
J. Allison, g.	0	0-0	0
Lady, g.	2	0-1	4
Spence, g.	0	0-0	0
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	17	2-12	36

North York			
G.	F.	Pts.	
Leese, f.	7	4-6	18
Leekeme, f.	1	1-2	3
Yeatts, f.	2	0-2	4
Barton, c.	0	0-0	0
Fox, c.	1	0-0	2
Sureth, g.	1	0-0	2
Keesey, g.	0	0-0	0
Garrick, g.	4	1-2	9
Poet, g.	0	0-0	0
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	16	6-12	38

Score by periods:
North York 16 0 0 22-38
Arendtsville 21 0 0 15-36

Referee, Smith.

CANNERS LOSE TO HALLAM HI

Biglerville high's boys dropped their first game of the season Tuesday night by bowing to Hallam high on the Cannors' court 31-24.

Hallam got off to a one-point advantage in the first period and spurred to take an 18-9 margin at the close of the first half which proved the undoing of Coach Snyder's quintet.

The Biglerville jayvees copped the preliminary game in easy fashion 34-13.

Biglerville will be host to East Berlin high this evening.

The box score:			
Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Walters, f.	3	0-6	6
Coble, f.	0	0-0	0
Robt. Rice, f.	0	0-0	0
Rich. Rice, f.	1	0-2	2
Utz, f.	2	0-4	4
Jester, c.	1	2-4	4
Starnier, c.	0	4-4	4
Heller, g.	1	0-2	2
Kuntz, g.	0	1-1	1
Pitzer, g.	0	1-1	1
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Totals	8	8-24	24

Totals	8	8	2
Hallam			
Smith, f	4	5	1
Holland, f	4	1	
Bowman, c	2	1	
McCans, g	1	0	
Throne, g	1	0	
Cunningham, g	0	0	

'TEEN - CANTEEN' GETS USO ROOM TO JANUARY 1

At a special meeting of the executive board of the Adams County USO organization, it was decided that the USO headquarters on Chambersburg street, little used in recent weeks, shall be closed as of Wednesday and the local USO will transfer its activities to the recreation center for the guards for the prisoners of war at the PW camp here.

At the same time the board made available to the Teen-Canteen of Gettysburg the present USO rooms in the former Hill house until January 1. The rent on the rooms is paid up to that date.

The USO canteen committee that has operated the USO rooms on Chambersburg street for more than a year will continue to perform its duties in connection with the guards' recreation center at the PW camp, it was emphasized.

Few Servicemen

The Chambersburg street USO rooms have been little used for the last month or two. The War Fund campaign fund committee used the rooms as campaign headquarters during the recent drive and kept them open for servicemen during the day while volunteer women continued to serve in the evenings and week-ends.

Last week-end, which was typical, a spokesman said, saw only two or three servicemen in the rooms. The headquarters was opened here with the establishment of Camp Sharpe and was a busy spot for many months.

The Teen-Canteen will use the rooms for the remaining Saturday evenings of the year and may arrange special holiday activities, it was announced today. Plans for use of the rooms beyond January 1 have not been announced.

DENTAL NEEDS OF PUPILS ARE CITED TO LIONS

The great need for special dental care for school children and the considerations involved in setting up dental clinics were the subject of a talk by Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education for Adams and Franklin counties, before the members of the local Lions club Monday evening.

While dental troubles are traceable to many causes, dental work in the past has largely been of a restorative nature, Miss Warner pointed out. Future control of dental troubles lies in "prevention through education and enlightenment beginning with pre-school age children," she asserted.

Clinics for school children must be sponsored by a tax-supported organization such as a school board but there is an important part for civic organizations to play in helping meet the cost of equipment and other necessities. The state would contribute toward the pay of the clinicians, she said.

County Board Ready

Miss Warner quoted Dr. Herbert Cooper, Lancaster, president of the Pennsylvania Dental association, in a recent address on the wide-spread need for dental care. He said 98 per cent of the school children of the state need some type of dental attention and that a fourth of the men called for military duty were found to have defective teeth.

Pointing to the special medical attention given to "crippled backs, legs or arms, we have to admit that deformities above the neck have received less attention," the Lancaster specialist was quoted as saying.

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, reminded the clubmen that the county school board has stood ready to sponsor a dental clinic in the schools when funds are available.

Thirty clubmen attended with President J. Milton Bender and Glenn L. Bream presiding. R. L. Pittenturf, president of the York Springs Lions club, was a guest.

WHITE GIFTS' SERVICE HERE

The annual White Gifts' service of the Christmas season will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Buehler the classes of the church school have undertaken certain White Gift projects for the community. These gifts together with the gifts and offering for the Hoffman orphanage and the Old Folks home, at Hagerstown, will be brought to the altar and consecrated by the Rev. Howard S. Fox before they are distributed.

The senior choir will present the cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," by Stairs. The solo parts of the cantata will be rendered by Mrs. Donald Fissel, Mrs. Robert Snyder, Miss Sara Spangler, Mrs. Ruth Withder, William Swisher, Clyde Spangler, Donald Myers, Paul Snyder.

At the close of the service there will be a candlelighting ceremony for the congregation. The church will be lighted by candles during the service.

\$1,218 In Bond Sales At Airport

Bond-buying aviation enthusiasts kept pilots at the Gettysburg airport busy on Sunday in response to the announcement from Richard Birchler, owner-operator, that he would give a free ride or trial lesson to every bond-buyer for one day.

Bond sales at the airport yesterday totaled \$1,218.75, greatly exceeding the highest expectations of airport officials and members of the county war finance committee.

"E" bond sales in the county now total \$270,558.75. The quota is \$450,000.

FIREMEN SEEK LOCAL OPINION ON SCRAP PLAN

"Our boys at the front don't stop fighting on Sundays—and they're using supplies on Sundays as well as weekdays."

That's the attitude of the members of the Gettysburg fire company as expressed Wednesday evening at their regular meeting when officers reported objection from a single source to the announced plans for starting Sunday collections of salvage.

The firemen decided to follow their plans for a salvage collection in Gettysburg beginning at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon but if sentiment in the town is found to be too strongly against further Sunday collections other arrangements may be made for collections in 1945.

The company secretary, Raymond Menges, was instructed to address letters to local ministers asking their reaction to Sunday scrap drives and explaining the company's reasons for selecting that day. Replies to those letters will be reported to the company and will be taken into consideration in making salvage collection plans for 1945, the firemen agreed.

While reporting a protest against the scrap drive for this Sunday, company officers said they had favorable comments on the plan—both solicited and unsolicited.

The firemen emphasized the reason for changing the collection time from a week-day evening to a Sunday afternoon is that more firemen will be free to help with the work. Few firemen are free during the week and with only a few members reporting the collection work drags on through the hours of darkness in short winter days.

Raymond Menges, a member of the company's salvage committee, said that the work will start promptly at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon when at least three extra trucks will be available so that the work can be completed in two hours if a sufficient number of firemen assist. There will be refreshments at the engine house for the firemen when their work is done.

"This scrap collection work isn't being done for the company but for the war effort," President Aumen declared as the meeting adjourned.

26 INDUCTED BY NEW OXFORD BD.

Twenty-six men were included in the December call of the New Oxford draft board as announced on Tuesday by board officials.

The eastern-county inductees were sent to Harrisburg Tuesday aweek in the largest call for some months. Included in the group were:

Bernard Joseph Staub, Hanover R. 4; George Augustus Bair, 11 Second street, McSherrystown; Earl Bernard Gouker, Gettysburg R. 4; Carroll Joseph Noel, 258 North street, McSherrystown; Dennis Stavelly Wallick, Littlestown R. 2; Robert Eugene Marks, Wellsville R. 1; Raymond John Klunk, 313 Main street, McSherrystown; Grant Lee James Reichart, Hanover R. 1.

Earl Robert Keffer, Littlestown R. 2; John Norman Bazoni, 404 Main street, McSherrystown; Raymond Burnell Liversberger, 568 North street, McSherrystown; Robert Harvey Howe, Gardner R. 1; Donald John Storm, 8 Sixth street, McSherrystown; Harry William Pascoe, Hanover; Wilford Henry Myers, New Oxford; Jerome Henry Eline, 300 Main street, McSherrystown; Paul Russell Ritchie, 526 York street, Gettysburg.

John David Sentz, Littlestown R. 2; Roy Warren Goodermuth, Hanover; Raymond Louis Reaver, Hanover R. 4; Earl Dale Rodgers, Abbottstown R. 1; Robert Charles Berkheimer, New Oxford R. 1; Albert Edmund Rang, 427 North street, McSherrystown; William Steward Haverstick, Abbottstown; George Washington Smith, Wilmington, Del.; and Francis Bernard Storm, 158 Second street, McSherrystown.

CODE VIOLATION

Earl W. Jones, New Oxford, filed an information before Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, Oxford township, against F. H. Hollinger, of Biglerville, on December 11, charging him with violation of section 1025A of the motor vehicle code. Hollinger, it is alleged, collided on December 6 with a dog owned by Jones and failed to stop or notify the owner of the accident; nor did he leave a note with his name and address at the owner's residence. He was given a ten-day notice.

BOND BRIGADES GAIN 17 MORE SCHOOL PUPILS

Seventeen additional elementary school pupils and 13 more high school pupils who have qualified by War Bond sales to have their names placed on either the Junior Brigade or Honor Brigade rolls were announced last Friday by Dr. Robert A. Bream, education chairman for the county War Finance Committee.

The new names were taken from reports of War Bond and stamp sales in the county schools as submitted by the teachers. Elementary pupils who buy or sell any type of bond are enrolled in the Junior Brigade. High school pupils must buy or sell at least \$100 worth of bonds to have their names placed on the Honor Brigade list.

The elementary pupils from the Arendtsville schools who earned the Junior Brigade were reported by Prof. William S. Whitley, supervising principal. They are: Doris Hartman, 6625; Betty Hartzel, 550; Janet Baltzley, \$1,075, and Fred Garretson, \$150.

Other Reports

Arendtsville high school pupils on the Honor Brigade are: Helen Hartman, \$450; William Guise, \$11,150; Robert Allison, \$5,100; George Fissel, \$250; Guy Fissel, \$5,225; Robert Eicholtz, \$525; Doris Jean Martz, Mary Jane Kimple, \$100, and Mary Margaret Kane, \$300.

York Springs high schools pupils, Prof. Dale Roth, acting supervising principal, included the following: Lorene Leer, \$650; Richard Weigle, \$100; Jean Cashman, \$5,650, and Naomi Keffer, \$1,500.

Miss Alma A. Henry, teacher at the Hamiltonban consolidated school reported the following sales by pupils: William Carson, \$25; Charles Deardorff, \$75; Mary Louise Deardorff, \$75; Janice Myers, \$75; Betty Ann Myers, \$75, and Lloyd Myers, \$100.

Rural Pupils' Sales

Oliver Cline, Jr., and Verna Starnier sold \$25 and \$150 worth of bonds respectively. Mrs. Verna A. Starnier, the teacher at the Tyrone district Mount View school reported.

Mrs. Mary R. Sterner, teacher at the Gardners school, Tyrone district, announced that George Group has sold \$200 in bonds.

Roy Weaver, Jr., a pupil at the Fairview school, Straban district, sold a \$25 bond. Mrs. Marian M. Milhines, the teacher stated.

Mrs. Jeanne S. Welsh, teacher at the Hampton school in Reading township, reported the following sales: Ruth Rinker, \$25; Sylvia Schimmel, \$25, and Mary Hunt, \$25.

XMAS TREES ON SALE AT MART

Christmas trees were on sale at Farmers' Market house Saturday morning at from 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

Hucksters said they are expecting a check-up visit from the OPA before Christmas as a follow-up to the surprise visit made here at the special market session before Thanksgiving Day. On that occasion several local marketmen were told they did not have their offerings tagged with price figures as required by the OPA.

No hucksters had complaints from the agents about excessive prices and several of the farmers said the untaxed goods was described by the OPA agents themselves as being "considerably below ceiling prices."

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The farmers said that they were not aware that tags were required as the agents described them and the local marketmen pointed out that large city markets attended by some of them—and local stores too—do not use package labels of the type ordered by the OPA men who came here last month.

Prices generally were unchanged Saturday morning at Farmers' Market. Potatoes sold at \$2.60 a bushel and apples ranged downward from \$4 and \$3.50 a bushel. Sauerkraut was 25 cents a quart and parsley five cents a bunch.

Eggs were 58 cents a dozen and dressed chickens were 50 to 58 cents a pound. Pork was plentiful with no changes in prices.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Longanecker

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmira S. Longanecker, 69, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy M. Cluck, York, from a complication of diseases, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. L. Elmer Leas, York, and the Rev. Walter Keeney, Gettysburg. Interment in the Memorial cemetery, Mummaburg.

Palbearers were S. Gilbert Bucher, David Cluck, Clarence Cullison, D. F. Rife, Frank Miller and Q. M. Deardorff.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Fred Hachlen, North Stratton street; Mrs. George H. Riggs, 349 South Washington street; Charles Sutes, 3 Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Millard Garman, Hanover, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Kump and infant son, Earl Jacob, 229 Chambersburg street, have been discharged.

'Peter Pan' Stage Play Monday For Paralysis Fund

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, president of the Woman's Club of Gettysburg, has appealed to parents to permit their children to attend the stage play, "Peter Pan," at the Majestic theatre next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of a local nurse to take the Sister Kenny course of treatment for infantile paralysis. Here is a brief synopsis of the play:

"When Peter Pan was very small, he heard his parent, talking one day about what he would be when he grew up. And, since he did not want to be President as they said, he ran away to the Never-Never Land and became captain of the Lost Boys. Nevertheless he did not forget his love for stories, and when Mrs. Darling used to tell them to her children, Wendy, Michael and John, Peter Pan would come and sit outside on the window ledge. One evening when he was listening in this way, he lost his shadow.

"The next night after the children were in bed, he went back to hunt for it. Jumping in at the window, accompanied by his pet fairy, Tinker Bell—whom human children can see only as a dancing flash of light—Peter rummaged for his shadow. When he found it, however, he couldn't get it to stay on.

"Then Wendy woke up and sewed it on for him. He told her about the Never-Never Land, where there are redskins, pirates and wolves, to say nothing of the fairies. The other children awoke and listened, and finally Peter Pan persuaded them all to go off with him to the Never-Never Land. Here the Lost Boys chose Wendy for their Little Mother, and took her to their home, a splendid cave underground among the roots of trees. She became their housekeeper, tucked them in at night and told them stories to their heart's content.

"In the Never-Never Land lived Captain Hook and his bold pirate band. Hook was an arch enemy of Peter. But Hook had an enemy too—a crocodile which had once dined on one of his arms, and was forever hungry for the remaining one. Fortunately, however, the beast had al-

NCCW WOMEN MEET FRIDAY

Fifty-five women attended the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the National Council of Catholic Women at the parochial school last Friday evening. Miss Mary Ramer, president, presided.

Mrs. Frank Rosensteel, chairman of the Sodality reorganization committee, reported 126 women and girls have signified their intention of attending Sodality meetings on Sunday evenings.

Miss Betty Rosensteel and Miss Bernadette Cool, co-chairman of the Youth committee, revealed plans for a Christmas party to be held December 21 for children of high school age and up. At the last party 66 persons were in attendance.

Mrs. Michael Flynn, USO committee chairman, reported cookies will be sent to the Harrisburg Center for distribution on January 6.

Miss Anna McSherry reported on the War Bond drive and urged members to continue buying bonds. Miss Emily Brinkerhoff reported for the visiting and hospital committee.

Miss Mary Ramer read a letter which revealed that the 15,000 parishes in the United States contributed 5,500,000 pounds of clothing which have been shipped overseas for European relief.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in January.

DISCUSSES INDIA FOR ROTARIANS

Small farms, small income and the great increase in population in lower classes of India are the causes of the serious economic unrest in that country, Prof. Dunning Idle, of the Gettysburg college faculty, said in an address to the Gettysburg Rotary club meeting Monday evening at the Battellefield hotel.

The increase in literacy and better methods of farming credited to British rule have been offset by the great increase in population, and the standard of living has not improved, Professor Idle stated. This condition in India is prevalent throughout the Orient, he said, where the average farm is from four to five acres and the average daily income about five cents.

Indian groups have been unable to agree among themselves on political policy, and as a result governmental measures have been forced upon them by the British in an effort to maintain order.

Professor Idle spoke also of the numerous dialects used by the 390 million people of India, pointing out that only the English language is prevalent in all parts of India. He made note also of the violence which often evolved from the rivalry of religious groups, the caste system, and the numerous political problems arising out of the rivalry of the many native states and principalities.

President Walter Africa presided with 30 members in attendance. An announcement was made of the annual Christmas party and ladies' night to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg next Monday.

so swallowed an alarm clock that ticked loudly and warned of its approach.

"Hook sought to overcome Peter and his band. One terrible day Captain Hook came creeping down into the house under the tree. Into a glass of harmless medicine which Wendy had left for Peter, he poured some deadly poison. Before Peter could drink it, however, Tinker Bell swallowed it and was about to die. She was saved by the reassurance from the children that they still believe in fairies.

"Wendy and her two brothers with some of the lost boys started for home. But they all were seized by the pirates and carried to the pirate ship Peter came to the rescue. In a mighty battle the pirates were routed, and Peter—after a single-handed contest with Hook—threw him at last to the waiting crocodile.

"When the children reached home safely, Wendy begged Peter to remain. But he did not want to stay where he would have to grow up, and take on responsibilities. So, regretfully, back he went, and each year Wendy visited him, just to do his spring housecleaning."

Children's tickets sell for 35 cents, adults at 60 cents and patron tickets at \$1.

With Our Service Men

A-S James F. Wright receives his mail Co. 4632, Barracks 425 Upper, USNCC, Bainbridge, Maryland.

S 1-C Paul F. Stoner is receiving his mail Naval Training School (E.E. and R.M.), Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner is receiving his mail Co. B, 21st Bn., 6th Regt., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc. Jay F. Chronister receives his mail Battery B, 331st F.A. Bn., APO 450, Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif. Pvt. Carl E. Yoder is now with Squadron D, Box 1922, Gulfport Field, Miss.

S 1-c Robert E. Dunkinson is receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice at San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lt. Thomas W. Enck receives his mail Barracks 214, Room 23, C. C. Area, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Cpl. William S. Eskridge has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

S 2-C Robert Clabaugh is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Jvt. Carroll D. White is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S 2-C Clifford Harman is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Pvt. Robert J. Group is now receiving his mail at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Cpl. Richard A. Sites is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Loring R. Nail receives his mail Co. C, 94th Bn., 24th Regt., IATB, Camp Maxey, Texas.

S 2-C Hugh Francis Keckler receives his mail NATTC, Galley D, Norman, Oklahoma.

S 1-c Allen L. Cline receives his mail Section P-12-1, Barracks 411LP, Service Schools, USNCC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Y 2-CG David Bushman receives his mail Area D-3-4, Sp. Co., Camp Peary, Va.

S 2-c Harold S. Guise receives his mail at Bremerton, Wash.

Lt. James G. Sneeringer receives his mail 739th M. P. Bn., Camp Haan, Cal.

BULLET SQUAD INEXPERIENCED

A squad of 23 candidates is drilling daily under the direction of Coach Henry T. Bream in preparation for the Gettysburg college basketball season which gets under way here January 10 with the Carlisle Barracks quintet.

Only holdover from last year's squad is George Shepherd, forward-center.

Bobby March, former Gettysburg high star, is the only other Bullet candidate with previous experience. For the most part the Bullet squad will be bigger physically than last year. Al Moore and Robert Tripler, both are over six feet, while Harold Pegg is a husky scrapper. Johnny Andrews and Samuel Kinsey round out the more promising candidates.

Several of the remaining members of the squad had shown promise at times and may develop into first class material.

Cinder Crews Are Busy In Mountains

State highway department cinder crews were busy on mountain highways in northern and western sections of the county Monday evening and Tuesday and graders scraped a light snowfall from the main roads. Traveling during the night over the mountains was described as "very slippery."

The storm that brought with it rain, sleet and snow caused no damage locally to utility lines. Buses arriving here from Pittsburgh were late this morning but the noon buses were on time.

\$80 IN PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN FOUR CONTESTS

Prizes totaling \$80 await lucky winners in three contests being conducted in Gettysburg to stimulate sales of war bonds and stamps in the Sixth War Bond campaign.

At Rea and Derick's drug store a \$25 war bond will be given to the person who identifies the largest number of 50 baby pictures on display in the center square show window. The photographs are those of local business men and women.

Thus far in this contest more than 1,700 have entered the contest.

At the bond booth in the Majestic theatre participants may win a \$25 war bond by guessing the nearest correct number of pins in a large stocking pin cushion. Mrs. Paul Thomas is in charge. The exact number of pins on the cushion is not known and will not be counted until the contest closes. Hundreds of persons have "taken a guess" but no count was kept of the total number. A \$25 war bond goes to the winner.

Another pin cushion at Murphy's store, in which entrants also guess the number of pins in the cushion has attracted several hundred guessers thus far. No count has been kept of the number of entrants, but Mrs. Charles Lauer, in charge of the contest for the Moose Lodge, said that there is considerable interest in the contest. Merchandise worth \$5 goes to the winner.

A \$25 war bond will be given to the person who guesses the nearest correct number of pins in the cushion at the Moose Home. Approximately 200 have entered the contest there. December 16 is the last day to enter the four contests.

B AND P WOMEN HOLD MEETING

The December business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held at the YWCA building Thursday evening with the president, Miss Roberta Bittinger, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Jessie Easterday who read from the Christmas scripture and read a Christmas poem, concluding with a Yuletide prayer. The group sang a Christmas carol accompanied by Miss Sarah Jane Maust at the piano.

Announcement was made about the Hanging of the Greens ceremony to be held at the "Y" building, Monday evening, December 11, in which all the organizations of the association will participate. The Business and Professional Women will provide the tree and decorate it as their contribution to the ceremony.

Christmas Dinner

Next Thursday evening the group will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg at 6:45 o'clock. All reservations for the dinner must be in on or before Monday, December 11.

Miss Lona Black announced that a St. Nicholas party will be held on December 21 at which time club members will entertain small boys and girls of their acquaintance.

Miss Bittinger reported on a panel discussion which she had attended at the college recently conducted by Dr. J. Frank Faust, superintendent of the Chambersburg high school, the theme of which was "Education of the Returning Veteran."

The group pledged its cooperation to the Adams County Library association and directed that a letter to that effect be forwarded to the association.

A program of activities for the first three months of the next year was presented and adopted by the club.

Pages for the meeting were Mrs. Frances Lady and Mrs. Mildred Benner.

SHOE COMPANY EMPLOYEES DINE

Approximately 80 employees and guests attended the first annual Christmas party and banquet of the employees group of the E. C. Livingston shoe company, New Oxford, Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

During the dinner, Richard W. Livingston, manager of the company, announced that the employees will receive \$25 war bonds as Christmas presents. Other gifts, of neckties for the men and earrings and brooches for the women, were presented to those present at the dinner by Dr. A. Posner Shoes, Inc., the distributing agent for the shoes manufactured by the New Oxford factory.

Mrs. Anna V. Griffin, director of the fitting department, also presented roses to the members of her department and the guests. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the banquet committee, of which Melvin Winand was chairman. Other members were Mrs. Mae Mummert, Miss Romalene Lawrence and Miss Pauline Noel.

Following the banquet Bill Hood and his orchestra, from Littlestown, played for dancing. Bingo and "500" cards were played.

Injured Sailor Returns To Duty

Max Sherman, Petty Officer 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street, returned to his base for duty Thursday.

Sherman was injured when his automobile crashed into a telegraph pole on Buford avenue on the morning of December 3. He had fallen asleep at the wheel. Sherman was in the local hospital two days.

PUSH SALE OF "E" BONDS IN ADAMS COUNTY

An intensive drive will be conducted by the more than 300 volunteer war bond workers in Adams county during the remainder of the Sixth War Bond campaign to boost the sale of "E" bonds in an effort to reach the quota assigned this county.

Sale of "E" bonds thus far in the drive totaled \$261,539 on Saturday leaving an unsold balance of \$188,461 to be disposed of in order that Adams County may reach its goal.

Urges Intensive Drive

G. Ruhland Rebmann, Jr., chairman of the State War Finance committee, issued the following appeal to all county chairmen:

"The state as a whole appears to be slow in its progress on the sale of E bonds. This, of course, means that, if there is not an unusual delay in reporting, we are slow in getting the broad coverage of individuals. This situation is not confined to Pennsylvania but is true in most of the rest of the country. In a number of counties, however, this is not true. In those cases the counties are running well ahead of the over-all state accomplishment. I shall appreciate it if you will give particular attention to the solicitation of the E bond purchasers through the payroll division and house-to-house canvass to be certain that we get the wide coverage needed to assure the real success of the drive."

The Reading railroad allocated \$50,000 in bond purchases to Adams county.

L. Greif and Bros., Inc., operating a factory in McSherrystown, allocated \$10,000 to the county, and Socony Vacuum Oil company, of Philadelphia, allocated \$1,000 to Adams county.

LEGION WOMEN MEET MONDAY

Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion held their annual Christmas party and meeting Monday evening at the post rooms on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Fred P. Hachlen who is recovering from an operation. Announcement was made that Post Commander Paul M. Rohrbaugh had extended an invitation to the auxiliary members to attend the annual Legion banquet to be held Wednesday evening at the home.

Mrs. Emma Mundorf and Mrs. Paul Spangler, official delegates to the four-county auxiliary conference held here December 7, presented a report on that meeting. A letter to Santa Claus from a nine-year-old girl at the Scotland orphanage was read and the auxiliary voted to provide the gifts for which she asked.

A donation of \$15 to the State department to buy records for the veterans' hospitals in this area also was voted. Mrs. Mundorf was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee for the first meeting of the new year, to be held the second Monday in January.

S. Sgt. H. C. Lawver Gets Bronze Star

Master Sergeant Harry C. Lawver, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Zora M. Slaybaugh, Orrtanna R. 2, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement while serving as a crew maintenance chief with the veteran 35th Bombardment group.

This medal represents hard work and long hours under difficult climatic conditions. It is the job of Master Sergeant Lawver and his crew to keep their particular aircraft serviced.

Prior to his entrance into the AAF on September 30, 1941, Master Sergeant Lawver was a student at college. He has been serving with the 35th in the European theater of operations over two years.

Canners Play Eight Grid Tilts In 1945

Arthur Gordon, faculty manager at Biglerville high school, Monday announced on 8-game-schedule for the Cannners in 1945.

The schedule follows: September 27, Elizabethtown, home; October 4, Enola, home; October 13, West